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READYING TO GO INTO THE GROUND

Contractors for the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System are stockpiling pipe and heavy equipment at the railroad siding in West Bethel. PNGTS has received approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for its 292-mile pipeline from Canada to Massachusetts and is awaiting final construction approval on the local section, which includes a spur line from Albany to Jay. Company spokesmen say they hope to begin work here on June 29 and to be done by Aug. 7. Tuesday evening the Maine Department of Transportation held a rare hearing -- called at the request of East Bethel Road resident Wally Hannigan -- on PNGTS road-opening and utility location permits for the spur line through Bethel. For Hannigan and more than two dozen other opponents of the pipeline, the hearing was a last-chance opportunity to stop or at least slow the project. Following a presentation by PNGTS officials, the opponents spoke for nearly two hours of their objections to the project, including worries about its impact on the appearance of the road and their property values, but above all the threat they feel it poses to the safety and peace of mind of their families. "If the pipeline goes through, every night I'll sit there watching the news and wondering if this is going to be my last night here," said Tricia Chappie, also a resident of the East Bethel Road. But in the end the opponents raised few points that had not been addressed earlier in the regulatory process, and many of the points they did raise lay outside narrow grounds on which MDOT must make its decision (the Maine Supreme Judicial Court ruled in 1997 that in cases involving natural-gas transmission, state agencies are not allowed to adjudicate safety or environmental issues). At the conclusion of the meeting, MDOT attorney Jim Smith said he expected a decision to be made within 45 days. The pipes shown here are for the 24-inch transmission line. Pipes to be used on the spur will be 12 inches in diameter. (Photo by Michael Daniels)



BFHC to merge with Waterville-based HealthReach Network

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Banks are doing it, ski areas are doing it, and now the Bethel Family Health Center will do it.

Faced with the daunting economics of trying to run and expand a small community health center in the present healthcare marketplace, the directors of the Bethel Family Health Center have opted to merge with a larger healthcare provider, the Waterville-based HealthReach Network.

The decision, affirmed unanimously by the membership at last month's annual meeting, is expected to enable the local health center to expand its services, according to David Murphy, president of the BFHC board.

But it also means that, at least on

larger decisions, much of the control of the local facility will be taken out of the hands of local people.

There will still be a local manager, Murphy said, but decisions regarding the allocation of resources -- for example, what types of services will be offered here -- will be in the hands of the HealthReach board and executive director.

"Mainly it's going to be HealthReach deciding how to allocate their resources once they figure out the needs of all their healthcare centers," Murphy said. "I don't see any of the stuff that's here going anywhere. They'll just be doing

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Facility proposed in Woodstock for sexually abused children

By ALISON ALOISIO

The former Woodstock Wilderness Experience will apparently become the site of a residential care facility for sexually abused reactive children.

The site is located off the Billings Hill Road, in the general vicinity of Concord Pond. It has dormitory facilities which were rented out to groups by the former owners.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield said the proposed facility would house a maximum of 16 children of the third-grade through eighth-grade age group. He said that those planning the facility hope to have it operating by August.

It is his understanding, he said, that the children staying there may be either former victims of abuse or abusers themselves.

Maxfield said the new owner of the property is Armand Madore of Mexico. Madore could not be

At site of Woodstock Wilderness Experience

reached for comment Wednesday. An answering machine at his number identified his business as the Western Maine Assessment and Counseling Services.

The town's constable, Jim Miclon, has checked into the planned facility, Maxfield said, and learned the operator had a similar facility in Dixfield that "runs quite well," in Maxfield's words.

Selectmen were asked last month to write a letter that reads "Please accept this acknowledgment that we are aware the proposed use of the subject property is as a residential care facility for sexually abused reactive children." They wrote the letter, dated April 30.

The request came from Barbara Arena of AT&T Capital Corporation of Hanson, Mass., which is involved in the financing of the facility.

Contacted last week, Arena said she could not speak about the proposal because it has not been finalized yet.

Asked if the site's neighbors have been notified of the plan, Maxfield said, "to my knowledge, they have not."

He said the proposal would probably not have to come before the

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Treatment Plant Vote Number 3 is Monday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will decide Monday if they are willing to bite the bullet and authorize an additional \$200,000 in borrowing, to put toward the estimated \$2,336,170 cost of upgrading the town's aging and inadequate wastewater treatment plant.

Voters have already twice approved spending packages for the plant repairs -- the second vote having become necessary when the original estimate for the project fell well short of the actual bids received on it.

The third vote, Monday, is now necessary because a key part of the financing package approved at the second vote is not available.

The state is withholding a \$200,000 grant, due to the failure of the Bethel Station project -- and an earlier \$400,000 grant invested in it -- to produce new jobs.

Town officials have been working hard in recent weeks to convince the state to release the money, or to have the Bethel Station developers guarantee it, but neither approach has borne fruit.

With the contractor waiting, having already extended the contract deadline a number of times, the town selectmen need to either come up with the money, cut back the project, or put it on hold.

The selectmen and the town Budget Committee have twice voted against the latter two options -- reasoning that in the long run they would end up costing the town far more money.

Monday they will put the final decision to voters.

If the additional borrowing is approved it will be repaid not from taxes but from sewer fees, with the bulk of the money expected to come from Sewer System Development Charges, as new buildings come on to the system.

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Bethel 'sisters' celebrate being together five years

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's a relationship that has endured for five years -- and one that will continue, says Carol Nielsen, "as long as Marie wants to keep going."

"Marie" is 15-year-old Marie Ward of Bethel. She is a "little sister" to Carol in the Big Brother Big Sister program of Oxford County. The pair's commitment recently earned Carol the BBBS Volunteer of the Year Award.

Five years together is an impressive accomplishment, according to program director Julie Hart. It's not unusual, she said, for a pairing to drift apart after a couple of years, often as the child gets older.

But it's evident to anyone who sees Marie and Carol together that they enjoy each other's company, even as Marie has grown from a child into a teenager.

They came together when Marie was a 10-year-old fifth-grader at Crescent Park Elementary School.

"Julie lived next door to me," said Carol, who lives in Bethel and teaches at the Meroby Elementary School in Mexico. "I heard about the program, and asked her if I could have a little sister."

For Marie's part, she got involved when a friend of hers decided not

to. "My friend was supposed to do it, but she decided at the last minute not to," she said. "My guidance counselor asked me if I wanted to do it."

For their first meeting, Carol went to Marie's house to meet her and her parents. Said Marie, "I was nervous at first, but when she picked me up the second time I wasn't."

They've been friends ever since, establishing a comfortable weekly routine with the support of Marie's parents.

Carol and Marie meet every Friday afternoon. "I pick her up at 4, and take her home at 8. We almost always go to the library," said Carol.

That part of the routine has been a benefit to Marie, a student at Telstar High School. "She helped me on my reading," Marie said.

The two always have supper together -- and almost always it's pizza, Marie's favorite. They often make cookies, too.

Sometimes there's a movie to go to ("Jumanji" was the best one they've seen, said Marie). Or they go shopping in New Hampshire or Lewiston. In the warmer seasons,

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SCOUTS ARE TROOPERS

Undaunted by showers Sunday, Mark Tanguay and members of Boy Scout Troop 565 worked to restore the grounds on Albany Town Hall in Albany Township.

Tanguay hopes to earn his Eagle Scout badge on completion of this project. The troop has been working for weeks restoring broken windows, repairing cement steps and cleaning up the debris left by the ice storm. They seeded the ground and planted new shrubs and perennials last Sunday. They also set in place a bench outside under the shade trees as well as restored the fixture which holds the signs for coming events that had been knocked over. The final task for the troop will be to paint the front of the building. They were joined in their efforts Sunday by Rebecca Rivard, who lives across the street from the Town Hall. Shown here are: (from left) Rebecca, Christon Horstman, Adam Tanguay (in tubes), Mark Tanguay (upper part of rail) and J.J. Stevens. (Photo by Dotty Duddy)



PUBLIC HEARING Bethel

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Letters

MOM'S HIDDEN TALENT

To the Editor:

Our family wishes to thank Bill Clough for allowing Maine Public Television to use Gould Academy's facilities for the initial showing of the films "Our Stories."

We hope all those attending enjoyed them.

Both Bettyann and I realize that with our children, family and friends, we are deeply blessed.

We feel the most exciting thing to come out of the Hastings film, "At the Center of Things," is that we realize at 93, Mother has an acting talent.

Sonny and Bettyann Hastings
Bethel

HEALTH CENTER MERGER

To the Editor:

There is an old adage, "The more things change, the more they stay the same." The Bethel Family Health Center is responding to changes in the healthcare environment by looking at various ways to "stay the same" -- same quality medical care, the same medical providers and staff and the same local commitment.

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Family Health Center are pleased to announce that the center will soon join HealthReach Network, a multi-service, nonprofit organization headquartered in central Maine.

The board chose to join HealthReach Network because of the organization's expertise in providing primary care in rural communities and the quality of those services. The Bethel Family Health Center will be the 12th community health center in the network.

We wanted to work with an organization we felt the community could connect with. The question that was basic to our decision making was -- how will an affiliation impact the community in a way that will allow us to maintain and expand service delivery? In the face of changes in health care, a small, nonprofit business like the Bethel Family Health Center will find it difficult to survive as an independent entity. Affiliation with HealthReach Network guarantees quality health care in the Bethel community for a long time to come.

For the Bethel Family Health Center life will go on as usual. Drs. Richard DeCarolis and Kevin Finley and PA Jan Whitworth will continue to provide quality care for the Bethel community. The center's relationship with Stephens Memorial Hospital and other providers will remain the same. We will continue to offer sliding fee discount, Medicaid outstationing, and all the healthcare services that our community has come to expect.

Bethel Family Health Center will join 11 other community health centers in the HealthReach Network, all located throughout central and western Maine. All of these health centers receive funding from the U.S. Public Health Service. HealthReach also provides a range of home health, substance abuse, mental health and outreach services which served nearly 44,000 individuals last year.

Anyone interested in more information about HealthReach Network can pick up an information sheet at the Health Center or call Linda at 824-2193.

David Murphy
Chairman, Board of Directors

WALK AMERICA THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Family Health Center and Bethel Area March of Dimes Committee, I would like to thank all those who helped make the 2nd Annual March of Dimes Walk America a great success. We raised more than \$9,200 toward our state goal of one-half million dollars.

Once again, the people and businesses of this area have shown by actions not words that a generous community we live in. From babies past, present and future that the March of Dimes has helped or will help, thanks for giving up precious time to be part of the 1998 Walk America.

Thank you for celebrating 60 years of fighting birth defects.

Bonnie Largess, for the Bethel Area Walk America Committee; Ellie Andrews, Norway Savings Bank; John DeVivo, Sunday River Ski Resort; Freda Davis, West Bethel Children's Center; Pam Morgan, Northeast Bank; Marvin Owning, Gould Academy; Wendy Rice, Key Bank; Nancy Murphy, Crescent Park School; Maureen Ginter, The Bethel Citizen.

BOXTOPS THANKS

To the Editor:

Crescent Park School greatly appreciates the assistance of Bethel Citizen readers with our Campbell's Labels for Education Program and the "Big-G" Boxtops for Education Program. The school has received \$200.85 from the General Mills "Big-G" boxtops. On May 1, we sent 10,180 Campbell's products labels. We ordered computer software, including Scholastic's Magic School Bus Exploring series: "The Age of Dinosaurs," the "Solar System," the "Ocean," the "Human Body," and, also, "The Learning Company Math Rabbit" program. The book, "Picture History of Great Inventors" was ordered for the library.

Please continue to save labels from Campbell's products (including Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, Vlasic, Prego, V-8 and Swanson) and General Mills "Big-G" boxtops from cereals and snack items. There are collection boxes at Crescent Park School and at the Bethel Foodliner.

We are grateful to everyone who helped us reach our goals. Thank everyone for supporting the students of Crescent Park School by saving labels and boxtops.

Diana Witt and Caroline V. Gould
Crescent Park School

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TREATMENT PLANT FUNDING VOTE

To the Editor:

For a number of years, Bethel town officials have worked long hours positioning the town for a much needed sewer system upgrade. The need has been well documented for both current environmental and future developmental needs. The engineering for the project has been completed with the budget scrutinized by several groups, including the selectmen and the Budget Committee. The town has twice approved the project and will be asked to approve it once more before construction begins. The new vote is required because a change in funding arrangements must be understood and approved before we can proceed. The funding model being presented for approval has received large majority endorsement of both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

There is one funding change since the last vote on the sewer upgrade process. The Town must fund \$200,000 of the \$2,336,170 project that we originally thought would be covered by a Department of Economic and Community Development grant. We will ask the voters at a special Town Meeting on May 11, to authorize the selectmen to borrow up to \$200,000 in addition to borrowing authority previously granted. The money would be sought from the state's Sewer Revolving Fund (SRF) at an interest rate of approximately 3.25%. Repayment of the \$200,000 would come from Sewer District resources, including user fees and SSDC charges. It would not become a burden of taxpayers in general.

With the authority to borrow granted, the town will be in a position to sign the construction contract with Penta Corporation, the sewer construction contractor. With that contract executed, the town will also be able to collect \$1,350,000 in funding which it has received from the Economic Development Agency. The proceeds of that grant will be used in sewer construction and in repayment of debts incurred in recent infrastructure development projects including road construction accomplished by the Maine Department of Transportation and water transmission line work accomplished by the Bethel Water District.

The selectmen and the Budget Committee agreed Monday night to continue pursuit of the \$200,000 DECD grant. Details of that application are still under discussion with the staff at the Department of Economic and Community Development and HUD; funding under that grant plan is not guaranteed at this moment. Should we be successful in acquiring that grant, proceeds will be used immediately to pay down the debt proposed here.

Getting the town to a position where sewer upgrade is possible and likely has been a complicated process. The town manager and Board of Selectmen will do their best to explain the general situation and any details you want on May 11. I'm sure that each of the selectmen would also welcome questions you may have before Monday. I'm pleased that we are now in a position to proceed pending this approval. I urge you all to attend the special town meeting at Crescent Park School next Monday to express your views and cast your votes.

Dutch Dresser
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

WOODLAND CEMETERY MEETING AND CLEANUP

To the Editor:

The Woodland Cemetery Company will hold its annual meeting on Monday, May 11, at my house, 18 Broad Street, Bethel, beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone with an interest in the cemetery is urged to attend.

On Saturday, May 16, beginning at 1 p.m., the Bethel Rotary and others will gather to help rake and clean up the cemetery. Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with the care of this historic cemetery. Anyone willing to help with the planting project is urged to call Barbara Honkala (824-2711) or me (824-2291) for further information.

Stan Howe
President, Woodland Cemetery Company

Ballot Articles and Explanations

ARTICLE 2: Shall the District appropriate \$4,657,468 from the foundation allocation for school purposes for the year 1998-99 and shall the District raise \$2,688,935 as the local share of the foundation allocation?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

The District appropriation entitles us to receive \$1,968,533 in State funds.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District appropriate \$441,335 from the debt service allocation for the year 1998-99 and shall the District raise \$229,175 as the local share of the debt service allocation?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This provides the local share of debt service to receive \$212,160 in State funds.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District raise \$1,489,245 in additional local funds under the provisions of 20-A M.R.S.A.15614 for 1998-99.

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This is the amount required in addition to Article #2 to run the schools.

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to expend \$7,245,273 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998 and ending June 30, 1999, from the foundation allocation, debt service allocation, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, local appropriations, state subsidy, and other receipts for the support of schools?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

Articles 2, 3 and 4 raise the money, this article authorizes the Board to expend it.

ARTICLE 6: Shall the District appropriate \$182,593 for adult education for the year 1998-99 and shall the District raise \$73,801 as the local share?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This article raises the money for the Adult Education Program.

ARTICLE 7: In addition to the amounts under Articles 2-6, shall the District authorize the Board of School Directors to make applications for, accept and expend on behalf of the School District all gifts, advances, grants and aid, or other funds for educational purposes received from the U.S. Government, the State of Maine, any private or public agency, or any individual?

Board of Directors Recommends a "Yes" vote.

This article permits the Board to apply for and expend grants, etc.

SCHOOL BUDGET QUESTIONS--SAD44 residents go to the polls Tuesday to vote on the FY'99 school budget. The articles that will appear on the ballot are shown above. Article 1 would have been the election of a moderator, had the vote been taken in an open-meeting format.

School budget referendum is Tuesday

By ALISON ALOISIO

District voters go to the polls Tuesday to decide the fate of SAD44's FY'99 school budget.

The proposed \$7.24 million general fund package, if approved, would represent the first overall budget increase (3.25 percent) in four years.

That does not mean, however, that the local assessment has not increased during that time. Declining state aid has required local towns to make up the difference.

The latest proposal would increase the local assessment by an average of 2.96 percent. Included in the budget are provisions to separately transport K-5 and 6-12 students to school, restore funding for field trips, reinstate art and instrumental music programs, initiate an in-school suspension program at Telstar Middle School, expand multi-age instruction at the Andover Elementary School and improve curriculum planning and teacher and administrator evaluation.

The plan to reorganize the Andover school by combining some grades under one teacher brought strong opposition from parents.

When their appeals to the SAD44 board to preserve the current setup went unanswered, a petition was circulated asking the town to consider withdrawing from the district.

Andover will vote June 9 on whether to proceed with setting up a withdrawal plan, which would then be voted upon at a later date.

The AES reorganization would save the district approximately \$116,000.

Adult Ed up slightly

The FY'99 Adult Education budget proposal is \$182,593, up about \$1,000 over this year, according to director Cathy Newell.

The local share, if approved, would be \$73,801, also up approximately \$1,000.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: SAD44 students participated in a nationwide balloon launch, with each balloon carrying a tag telling from where it was launched. When the tags were recovered, government scientists would have an accurate idea of how wind currents moved on that particular day.

Newly inducted National Honor Society members at Telstar Regional High School included: Rob LaBarbera, Barbara Jacobs, Sarah Goss, Paula Michaud, Mary Beth Hutchinson, Angela Sawyer, Jamie Blake, and Scott Fraser.

Kendall Sports, owned by Mark Kendall and operated from his home on Vernon Street (now the home of Dale and Jeannine Buck) was offering hunting and fishing supplies -- buy, sell or trade -- by appointment only.

Barbara Gasser's Stage One Studio of Dance was preparing for a recital in the Lion's Den, Main Street, Bethel.

Gould Academy Headmaster William Clough III demonstrated his sheep-shearing technique on a Romney ewe at an early morning all-student assembly in Bingham Gymnasium.

Robert Saunders was offering flying lessons.

Deaths: Patrick Myers, Elizabeth Swan, Frederick Pinkham, Lydia Ross, Roger Swan.

20 years ago: Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America at the Snowshoe District third annual Recognition Dinner, held in Rumford, honored Ernest Perkins with a surprise presentation of the District Award of Merit.

Mrs. Bert Griffith, Harriet Stowell, Mabel Walker, Jeanie Kimball, Debbie Luxton, Diane Kanten, Cathryn Lovejoy, Macky Chapman and Pat Anderson attended a New England District Annual Retreat for Women at Groton-wood in Groton, Mass.

The Bethel Area Community Education Work Council named "Joe" Robiller as president and chairman of the Board of Directors.

Western Maine Supply Company, Cross Street, Bethel, advertised for "Excavation Work-Backhoe Work-Bulldozing-Trucking-Septic Systems-Driveways-Gravel-Sand-Loam."

Births: Ryan Seames, Heather Gibbs.

Marriage: Loretta Wight and Scott Berry.

Deaths: Melba Hall, Norman Lowell.

30 years ago: Janis Kennagh was elected State Parliamentarian at the Future Homemakers of America State Convention in Augusta.

Bethel selectmen recommended local voters cast a negative vote on the formation of a sewer district.

Gould Academy students Ruth Tebbets and Ellen Kennett were nominated for the Outstanding Teenagers of America Award.

Births: Jay Hastings, Scott Poisson, Rhonda Stowell.

Marriages: Margaret Mills and Robert Richardson.

Arlene Dupont and William Stowell.

Death: Belle Purington.

40 years ago: The Bethel Planning Board agreed on a preliminary plan for division of the town of Bethel into three types of zones: residential and farming, commercial, and residential.

Dr. Leonard Page, optometrist, announced the opening of his offices on every Wednesday at the Bethel American Legion Hall.

The following officers were elected by the Bethel Library Association: president, Paul C. Thurston; vice president, Edmond J. Vachon; secretary, Pearl A. Tibbets; treasurer, Faye Taylor. Mary Chadbourne was librarian and assistants were Norma Hastings and Elsie Davis with Althea Brown as substitute. The committee for buying and approving books included: Pearl A. Tibbets, Ruth Ames, Janet Richardson, Ruth Carter, Rebecca Bailey and Elizabeth Bane.

Births: Rebecca Hicks.

50 years ago: Work pants were selling at Bucky's (now the site of Big Apple), on Railroad Street, at follows: dungarees \$2.95; coveralls, \$2.95; whippoorwill, \$3.98.

Birth: George Bryant Jr.

Marriage: Priscilla Ring and Robert Zaworski.

Deaths: Lee Thurston, Edward Hobson.

100 years ago: Bethel Library reported an income during the past year of \$136.55.

Mrs. G.A. Wiley was serving as president of the Board of Trustees.

The freshmen at Gould Academy held a reception to honor the teachers.

Robert Foster, Tom Hastings, Elmer Young, A.F. Frost, and Ernest Walker were building cottages at Songo Pond.

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Briefly

Comprehensive plan on warrant

BETHEL--Selectmen Monday approved the placement of the town's new Comprehensive Plan on the warrant for the June Town Meeting. They will not make a recommendation on the issue until May 18, in order to have time to review the plan. A public hearing on the plan is scheduled for May 19.

Station to go to Station?

BETHEL--Selectmen deferred action Monday on a report from the Public Safety Committee regarding a location for the town's emergency services. Options to be considered include: building a combination fire station, ambulance garage, police station and town offices at Bethel Station (est. cost \$1.6 million); building a combination fire station and ambulance garage only at Bethel Station (\$1.3 million); refurbishing the existing fire station and adding space for the ambulance service (\$500,000); refurbishing the existing station for use by the Fire Department only (\$300,000). Committee Chairman Don Vautour said the committee is leaning toward the Bethel Station location. The committee had the existing fire station, ambulance garage and Cole Block building appraised for possible sale, and the total value came to \$500,000.

OSHA checks out Woodstock

WOODSTOCK--Town officials met Tuesday with a representative of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration regarding conditions at the town garage and fire station. It was tentatively agreed to install an internal door between the ambulance bay and Fire Department and label it "For Emergency Use Only," to meet OSHA fire exit requirements. Another door connecting a hallway to the kitchen, fire department and garage will continue to remain bolted when the garage is unoccupied.

Homestead Exemption popular

WOODSTOCK--The town has received 400 applications so far for the Homestead tax exemption recently approved by the state Legislature, according to Town Manager Vern Maxfield. Maxfield said approximately 500 houses in Woodstock are eligible for the \$7,000 reduction in taxable valuation. The deadline for claiming the exemption is May 15. Applications are available at area Town Offices.

Whitman walk is a go

WOODSTOCK--The Whitman Memorial Library Walk-a-Thon scheduled for Saturday will be held rain or shine, according to organizer Rosalie Poland. The walk, which will raise funds for an addition to the Bryant Pond Library, will begin at 9 a.m. at the library. Participants have the choice of a five- or a one-mile walk. A ground-breaking ceremony for the addition will take place just before the start of the walk.

Woodstock buys its truck

WOODSTOCK--A 1999 six-wheel highway truck has been ordered by the town of Woodstock, at a cost of \$46,597. The L-7501 Sterling model will be purchased through Auburn Motor Sales. Voters appropriated \$75,000 at the annual Town Meeting in March to buy a new truck. Selectmen are also considering purchasing a combined sander/body at an estimated price of \$26,500.

Watershed organization considered

BETHEL--Representatives of the paper industry, municipalities along the river and environmental agencies gathered last week to discuss the possibility of forming an Androscoggin Watershed council. The suggestion had come out of other meetings held last fall regarding the river. Representatives from Gorham and Shelburne, N.H., were concerned that such a council might play a role of strict environmental advocacy at the expense of economic interests along the river. Appalachian Mountain Club representative Marcel Polak, who facilitated the meeting, said that was not the intent. Many of those in attendance concluded that a new organization might be useful to dispense general information regarding river use. A steering committee will be set up to make plans for the larger group to develop a mission statement and an appropriate organizational structure, Polak said after the meeting. The larger group could, for instance, provide input to towns regarding a comprehensive recreational plan for the river, he said. Polak said the larger group may meet again in June or July.

Conference followup scheduled

BETHEL--The six-month follow up meeting for Community Conference 97 will take place May 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Telstar High School. The session will provide the working groups that emerged from the Nov. 14 conference an opportunity to report on their progress, seek feedback from others and if necessary, refocus their efforts. The meeting is open to anyone interested. The session will be facilitated by John Shorb of NTL Institute. Call 824-2780 to pre-register.

Father/child story hour offered

BETHEL--A story hour for fathers and their children is being offered at the Bethel Library, sponsored by the Celebrating Fatherhood Project of Community Concepts. It will run on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. May 13, May 27, June 10 and June 24. The hour will include reading and a craft project. The event's purpose is to support fathers' involvement in child-rearing and to provide quality activities that fathers can participate in with their children. The story hour is free. An involved adult -- not necessarily the father -- may bring a child. For more information call 824-3459.

WMNF user fees will have teeth

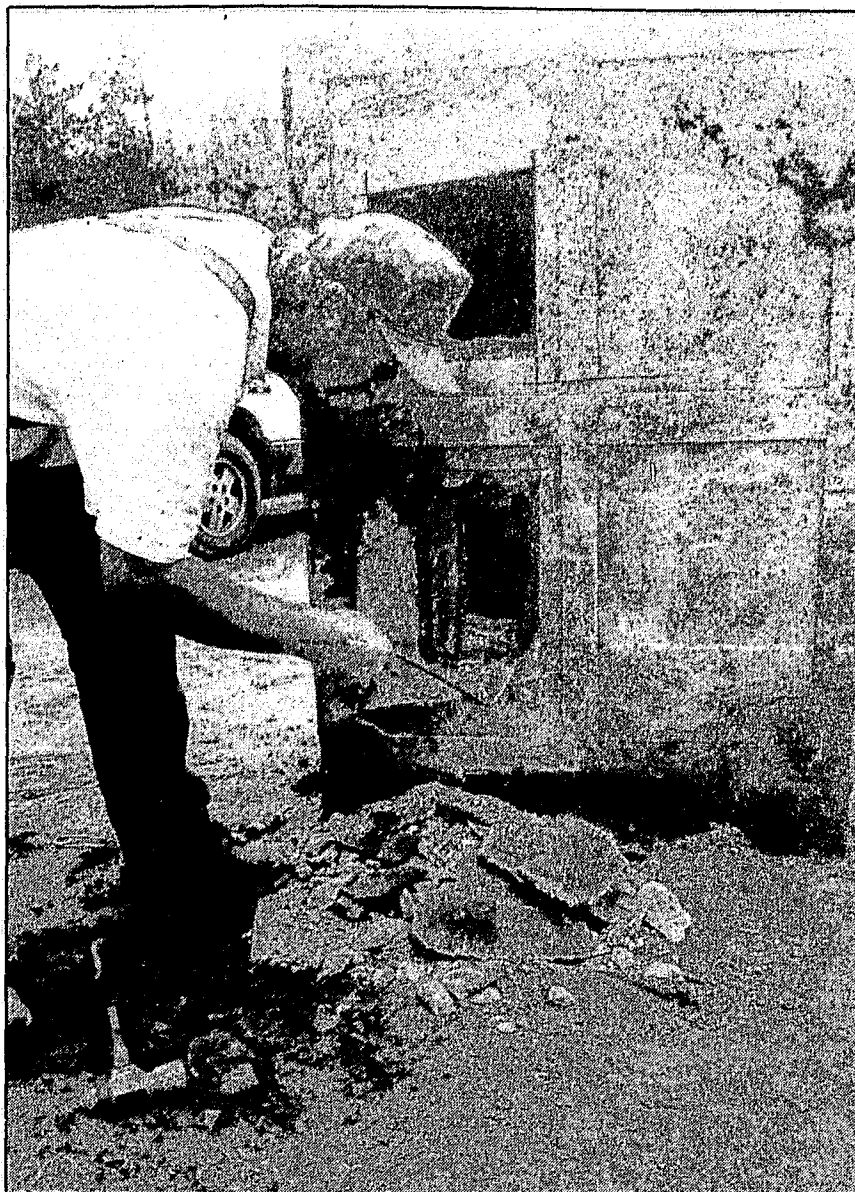
LACONIA, N.H.--National Forest user fees will be more strictly enforced this year, according to White Mountain National Forest officials. The fees were instituted last summer. Citations were left on parked vehicles that did not display a parking passport. Violators who do not mail in \$20 to purchase a year-long passport will be fined \$50 in they don't pay after 14 days. If they contest the penalty in court, the fine could increase to \$100. But because the fines are retained by the federal court system rather than used toward WMNF, compliance will still be emphasized. The parking fees themselves are used for the local forest.

Mt. Washington restriction lifted early

GORHAM, N.H.--The White Mountain National Forest restriction on entering Tuckerman Ravine from the upper snowfields to ski, ride, or slide in the ravine was expected to be lifted as of May 5. The restriction, which normally runs through the spring from March 15 to May 19, is shortened this year due to the patchy snow conditions in the upper snowfields. "The connection between the summit of Mt. Washington and Tuckerman Ravine is snow-free in places," said forest service snow ranger Brad Ray. "There's no way to ski or slide to the ravine, which is prohibited when there's a continuous snowpack."

Liquor prices restructured

AUGUSTA--Prices are being adjusted on more than half the items sold by state and agency retail liquor stores, effective May 4. The price changes reflect ongoing efforts by the State Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages to regain lost sales and to offer a better retail value to Maine residents and visitors to the state, according to Eben Marsh, director of liquor and lottery operations. "We want to make sure that people who consume alcohol in Maine are not purchasing out-of-state," Marsh said. "We are not trying to increase consumption, just encouraging people who consume in Maine to buy in Maine. We have lowered prices on some of the premium-level brands and raised lower-end items slightly, to make purchasing popular brands in Maine more competitive." The price restructuring is expected to generate more than \$500,000, for the state's General Fund in the next fiscal year.



COMING UP EMPTY--The strong box portion of a safe found at the excavation site of the Bethel Inn addition project was opened Monday. Contractor John Marshall and Terry Wilson cut through seven layers of steel and one of concrete to reveal -- nothing. The safe is believed to have belonged to the Bethel House, an inn that stood on the site of the Bethel Inn. The Bethel House burned in 1909. Marshall is shown here examining the safe. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Town of Bethel Public Hearing Notice

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 18, at 7:00PM at the Town Office Meeting Room for the purpose of receiving public comment on changes to the following ordinances:

General Assistance Ordinance Proposed are changes to Appendices A, B, & C. The changes affect the amount of overall maximum levels of assistance available to recipients, the maximum levels of food assistance and the maximum levels of housing assistance. (Statement of fact: In order to be compliant with State Statutes, the Municipal Officers are required, from time to time, to modify the local General Assistance to meet minimum standards as established by the Maine Department of Human Services and the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development).

Bethel Airport Authority Ordinance Proposed are changes to Section 3, paragraphs A & C, subparagraph 2, a, b, & i. (Statement of fact: The changes noted provide for 7 regular members and deletes 2 alternate seats, requires the Municipal Officers to appoint all members, clarifies how incumbent members shall seek re-appointment and provides for a Vice Chair and Secretary).

Bethel Traffic Ordinance Proposed amendments to Section 3-12 "parking is prohibited" to include sections of Mayville Road. (Statement of fact: Parking would be prohibited on either side of Mayville Road west of the Railroad Street overpass to the Androscoggin River Bridge and on either side of Mayville Road in the vicinity of Irving Mainway and Twitchell Brook).

In the event you are unable to attend the public hearing you may submit your comments or questions to: Philip M. Tarr, Town Manager, P.O. Box 108, Bethel Me. 04217, (207) 824-2669

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From the Bethel Police log:

Speeder loses game of hide 'n seek

At 9:10 a.m. on May 1 a vehicle was clocked on Route 26 at 66 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone. The vehicle accelerated as it continued north. Police initiated pursuit, continuing on to the Parkway and Route 2. As the vehicle turned onto Route 2, it disappeared. As the officer slowed he observed brake marks into the driveway of the former Rhea Lu's Restaurant. The vehicle, still occupied, was located parked next to the building. A felony traffic stop was initiated and the driver, Aaron P. Jacobs, 21, of Brunswick was charged with exceeding the posted speed limit and failure to stop for an officer.

Friday, May 1

At 6:25 p.m. police received a report that a Sunday River Ski Resort security officer was following an intoxicated driver down the Sunday River Road. The two vehicles then stopped at a ski shop on the road. Police identified the subject in question as a New Hampshire resident. He appeared to be intoxicated. He said his friends had taken his car keys and gone to get him some food. Another subject then arrived, offered him a ride home, and the two departed.

At 9:10 p.m. police received a complaint of an intoxicated driver heading north on Route 26. The vehicle was stopped, and John St. Onge (no age given) was arrested on charges of OUI, operating after suspension and possessing a usable amount of marijuana.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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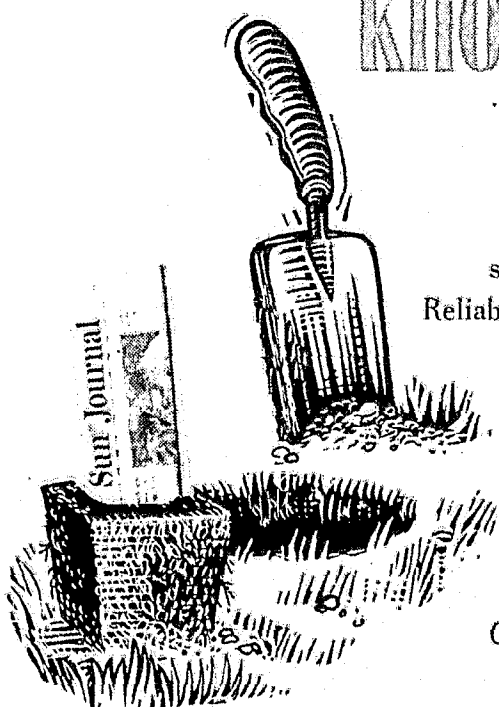
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Town, cabler compare bargaining chips

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen and FrontierVision are trying to splice together a cable service agreement for the town, in order to avoid a possible date together in court.

The town's cable service franchise agreement with the company expires in 2000, and the selectmen have been trying to arrange service for the Bear River and upper Sunday River Valley areas of town. Currently, only homes along the cable lines running to Sunday River Ski Resort receive the service. The population density in the other areas would not make service to them profitable, according to FrontierVision.

Selectmen have said the concentration of cable subscribers at the ski resort gives the company enough profit to cover the costs of running the cable to the thinly-populated areas. They have tried to use their approval of an extension on the town's cable agreement as leverage to get the service expanded.

But in a meeting Tuesday, company representative Peter Atherton told selectmen that providing additional service would amount to the

company "subsidizing" one area of town with another. "Operating one neighborhood as a loss" would not be a good business decision, he said.

He said Maine utilities charge the highest pole rental fees in the U.S. for cable companies using the poles to string wire, upping the cost of cabling a sparsely-populated area.

Regarding negotiating a contract extension, Atherton said FrontierVision by law has "a presumptive right to renewal," meaning the town must try to reach agreement with the company.

If that doesn't happen, he said, the case would probably end up in court, possibly consuming up to three years, "and a lot of money. None of us wants that," he said.

"What would be more costly," asked town administrative assistant Sylvia Gray, "cabling the town or going to court?"

"In the long run, probably cabling the town," replied Atherton.

Gray noted that last year a federal court upheld a decision by the town of Sturgis, Ky., not to renew a franchise because the town's cable needs were not being met.

A criteria for upholding such a

decision is that the unmet needs not be unreasonably costly, according to an article on the case in the "Maine Townsman."

Taking another look

Atherton also acknowledged FrontierVision's license is not exclusive, and Newry could in theory bring in another cable company. But that, he said, would be difficult, again because of the low population density.

Atherton offered to look more closely at the density and mileage involved in cabling Newry. He said the company could look at the situation from the standpoint of requiring only 18 homes per mile for service, rather than the current 25-cable-subscribers-per-mile requirement.

"We'll hammer this out," he said, "but quite honestly I don't know if we'll get to a number we both like."

Selectman chairman Steve Wight said the board wanted the satisfaction of knowing "we have been looked at" thoroughly by the company.

After Atherton compiles the information, he will meet again with the selectmen.

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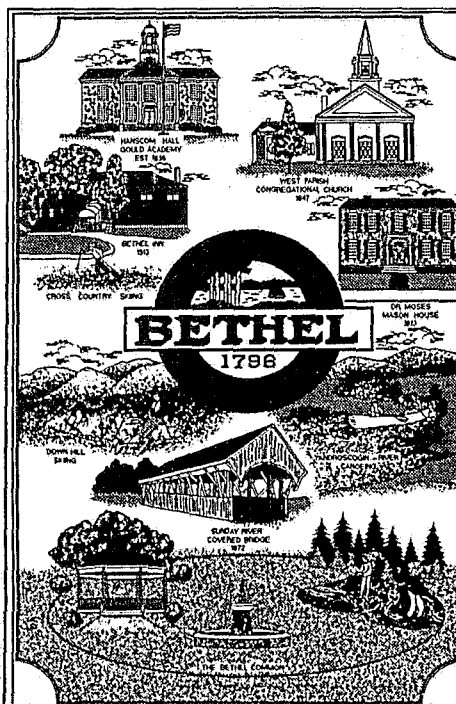
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Sisters

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said Carol, "Marie helps me water the town's flowers." And sometimes, they just go for walks around town.

They've exchanged Christmas presents -- Carol has received perfume and a stuffed dog, for instance. "And hand written cards are especially nice," she said.

Said Marie, "I can still remember the first thing she bought me -- it was a dress."

Do they ever argue?

No, they both say. As Marie has gotten older, she has taken on other activities, such as babysitting, that the "sisters" must work their schedule around.

As for the effect of their activities on Carol's schedule over the years, she said that while she's always been "very busy, it's worked in fine."

The two credit each other with keeping their commitment all this time. "Carol is a nice person to be with," said Marie. The Volunteer of the Year award Carol received, said Marie, "is good for her."

Said Carol, "Without Marie being the way she is, I don't think it would be five years. She's saved some of her time for me."

And as for the award, Carol said, "I couldn't have done it without Marie."

The Big Brother Big Sister program welcomes volunteers interested in giving time to a child. For more information contact Hart at (207) 743-2991.



SISTER ACT--Marie Ward (left) and Carol Nielsen have been a Little Sister/Big Sister pair in the Oxford County program for five years.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

BFHC

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what we were doing in the past; that is, allocating the federal funds and the money that's generated out of that building to try to meet whatever needs they need to meet in the facility."

But, Murphy said, most of the day-to-day management decision will continue to be made here, and he expects the "feel" of the center to remain much the same.

BFHC Executive Director Linda Ray agreed. "Locally it's not going to look any different," she said. "They'll be handling the whole federal process, including writing grants, but medical decisions and staff management will remain local."

Murphy said the board spent more than a year exploring its merger options. In the course of that process, possible affiliation with medical facilities in Norway and Rumford were considered, but ultimately rejected -- primarily because of differences in approach to delivering healthcare.

"We wanted to keep as much of the feel of the place as we could without sacrificing that to the perception we were becoming part of a big HMO or big-business approach to healthcare," he said. "That was definitely one of the selling points for HealthReach, that they have a great track record as far as being able to retain that type of local feel in the organization. They won't bring in their own people. Pretty much, I'm certain, we'll end up with maybe all the staff that's currently here working the way that they currently do. The only difference will be we'll have some support at a higher level to possibly get some additional services."

The merger may also lead to the elimination of some positions here, Murphy said, although cuts and consolidations made over the past year may make that unnecessary.

And any consolidations should free up resources that can be used to expand services, Murphy said. "HealthReach could pick up some of the things we are currently hiring people to do, for example, billing -- this would all be done through reorganization so we could use those resources in other ways. We won't lose anything; we have a lot to gain."

For example, he said, HealthReach could schedule regular hours here for specialists whose services are currently not available through the BFHC.

The BFHC would also save in supply costs, he said, by being part of a much larger purchasing unit.

Small Centers' days numbered

Murphy said the decision to merge was driven by long-term economic considerations, not by the most recent financial performance of the BFHA.

"This has been a really good year for the health center from a financial point of view," he said. "One of the things we're trying to do is be a little more pro-active in terms of knowing what's coming down -- and the days of small rural health centers are going away quickly. We've anticipated that we could do more for the community by affiliating with someone, and we've spent a lot of time figuring out which organization could best complement what we want to do."

The HealthReach Network began in 1966 as a home-health agency in

the Waterville area.

The private, nonprofit service organization currently employs nearly 800 full- and part-time staff in 11 medical facilities in other offices in central and western Maine. Its annual operating budget is more than \$30 million.

The Bethel Family Health Center was formed in 1979, with three staff members: a part-time doctor, part-time nurse practitioner and a full-time administrator.

The center currently has 21 employees and an annual operating budget of just over \$1 million.

Murphy said the merger is expected to take effect in early July. "We've already taken the vote; they've already taken the vote. Now it's just a case of getting all the paperwork lined up."

While HealthReach will take over overall operational responsibility for the center, the building and land will be retained by the local board (technically, the "Northern Oxford Health and Services Council").

"We'll still be the landlords of that building and they'll pay a rental fee to use it," Murphy said, "and we will continue to sponsor other activities, such as the retirement planning group that's currently operating under the auspices of the board."

"Although right now it's a small piece, it could act as a springboard," he said.

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Sewer vote

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There is also a chance the state can still be convinced to release the original \$200,000, which would then be used to immediately pay off the loan. Negotiations on the matter continue.

State law limits a town's total borrowing is such cases to 7.5 percent of its total valuation.

Bethel's current valuation is \$157,046,045 -- 7.5 percent of which would be \$7,852,302.

The town's current outstanding or authorized indebtedness (including the money authorized earlier for the treatment plant work) is \$2,595,674.

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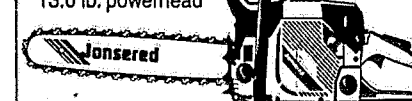


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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston

Sonny and Phyllis Blake attended the 50th anniversary of Arthur and Arlene Tanguay in Gorham, N.H., on Saturday. Phyllis was Arlene's attendant 50 years ago.

Mrs. Sandra Howe of Severn, Md., and Mrs. Claire Gillings of Scarborough were luncheon guests of Gerry Howe on Thursday.

George Olson underwent surgery in Florida. His left artery was 95 percent blocked. They cleaned out the artery and he's cured.

Linda Jackson Brooks and Danny Paul of Hurrah, Frederickton, New Brunswick, were weekend guests of Bud and Mary Paine.

A Brown family reunion was held at Shawnee Peak on Sunday. Those attending from Bethel were: Blake and Rachel MacKay, Arlene Brown, Jim, Owen, Allen and Kim Brown, and Vivian and Peter Howard of Bridgton.

Arlene Brown of Salem, N.H., spent the weekend visiting her sister and husband, Rachel and Blake MacKay.

Colin Wagner of Dennyville is visiting a few days with his grandparents, Bob and Polly Davis, while his father attends workshops at the Bethel Inn.

The Telstar Senior Prom was held Saturday evening at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, sponsored by the junior class. Kate Nickerson was Queen of the prom and James Mullen was King.

Bethel House
by Ruth Cummings
Gayle Wheeler and Muriel Butters were recent visitors of Amy Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home.

Linwood Machia is a patient at the Veterans Home in Togus. He would like to get cards as he may be there for some time.

Lottie Knowles has returned home after visiting her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House. While here she took her sister to visit their sister, Grace Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gagnon and Margaret Quinlan were dinner guests of Irene Russell at the Bethel House on Sunday.

A few weeks ago I had a letter from Grandma in my column that stated in part that old folks are worth a fortune with silver in their

hair, gold in their teeth, and stones in their kidneys. I might also add, and lead in their feet.

Chris Knoderer has moved from the Bethel House and Dottie Bean will be moving into that apartment as soon as it is ready.

Shannon Sumner was at the Bethel House Tuesday doing maintenance work.

Jean Palanza and Don Robinson of Coastal Management were at the Bethel House raking and doing other work to fix up the lawns on Monday.

A man from Coastal Management was there doing maintenance work that day, also. His first name was Dana; I did not get his last name.

Some of the ladies from the Bethel Alliance Church will be attending the Alliance Women's Rally at the Portland Alliance Church on May 9.

The Rev. Mowery's message on Sunday, the 26th of April, was "The Law And Beyond."

"The best way to become successful is to follow the advice you give others."

"The poorest of all men is not the man without a cent but the man without a dream."

"The secret of contentment is the realization that life is a gift not a right."

"Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life."

"When a resort owner insists they're biting make sure he's talking about fish, not mosquitoes."

Doris Sandell and her mother, Adelia "Tottie" Waterhouse, from Raymond were at the Bethel House recently. Helena Bartlett and Olive Williams went to the Rebel with them for lunch. Tottie and Helene called on Ruth Cummings in the afternoon.

Kenny Grover drove Stuart, Jan and Studie Cross home from Florida last week.

Lost: "Sixty golden minutes, each set with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered for they are gone forever."

East Bethel
by Nancy Mercer
East Bethel Cemetery Association will have a meeting on May 9 at the Grange Hall at 7 p.m.

The East Bethel Cemetery cleanup day will be on May 16 at 9 a.m. Alder River Grange will have a

meeting on May 8 at the Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Karl Olson, in the fifth grade, made High Honors for the third quarter at C.P.S.

Kane Olson, in the fourth grade, made the Honors list for the third quarter.

Roger and Louise Twitchell had many visitors recently: Trinity Noll of Vail, Colo., Diddle Johnson of Locke Mills, Donald and Joan Kimball of South Rumford, Bert and Penny Tibbets of Oxford and Ivan and Edith Morey of Locke Mills.

Ken and Amy Scribner and Donald and Joan Kimball of South Rumford visited Pat and Richard Kimball on May 3.

On April 26, Arlene Harrington had Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport, Gloria Crockett and Jason, Aaron and Kelly Crockett, Wayne Bean, Dot Bean, and Gary and Esther Fuller of Locke Mills for visitors. They celebrated Judy Dawson's birthday.

Gloria Crockett, Dot Bean, Wilma and Wayne Bean, Esther and Gary Fuller of Locke Mills, Tootie Holl, "Babe" Bartlett, Lynn and John Tourtney and Carole Bachetti of Bryant Pond all visited Arlene Harrington to help celebrate her birthday.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala saw the show at Bingham Hall, "At the Center of Things" which was about the Hastings Farm.

Florence Hastings had George and Ginny Gamble of Hanover, N.H., for visitors recently.

Susan and Gary Coyne had a two and one-half week vacation in Florida recently visiting Gary's parents.

Mary Bean visited Peggy Coolidge at Ledgeview on May 2. Peggy is doing well.

Arthur Hertell and Mary Bean saw "At the Center of Things" at Bingham Hall on May 2.

East Stoneham
by Eleanor Nelson
Earl and Jean Littlefield celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 26, with

being taken from their home here in East Stoneham by Lake Region Limousine to Pleasant Mountain Inn where they had a dinner party planned for them with relatives.

Monika Spooner and Regina Sullivan were the coordinators of this happy event. Congratulations,

Earl and Jean, and many more.

Bob Lagueur from Waterford Road, Norway, was in town Sunday roto-tilling some people's garden spots so they can get ready for spring planting. By the way, today I saw some peas already up in Harry Logan's garden. He always has a good garden every summer and he works in it every day, (and this is April 29).

Carolyn Heino saw a wild turkey in North Waterford one day this past week crossing the road in front of her car. They must be getting more plentiful now just like the moose, but we have to be in the right place at the right time to see them.

The Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met Thursday evening, April 23, at the home of President Eleanor Nelson. There were nine members and two guests, D.U.V. National Vice President Gail Butterfield and Abby Jones.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Discussion was made about the Memorial Day services and also about the Memorial program for their deceased members. Flags were ordered for the cemeteries. Dues were taken in at this time. General Orders One was read by the secretary. Also, under good of the order a reading about Mothers' Day was read by Joyce Gouin. The door prize was won by Frances Grant and mystery prize was won by Heidi Shugars. Refreshments were served afterward by the members present. Next meeting will be at the K. of P. Hall on May 21 when the Memorial program will be remembering the deceased D.U.V. members.

Arlene Merrill, Dorothy Cannell and Lois Niemi attended the session of Grand Temple Pythian Sisters at Bangor recently. Also attending from the local area were Joyce Bennett of Oxford, Betty Morrison and Mary Saunders of Stoneham and Priscilla Morgan and Patricia Foster of Norway. Dorothy Cannell of Oxford was elected grand chief of Maine P.S. and Arlene Merrill of Stoneham as grand senior of Maine P.S. Lois Niemi, Mary Saunders and Joyce Bennett were area members who took their degree at Grand Temple. Lois Niemi also took her degree in State Past Chiefs Association and was elected sentinel.

Jim Morrison represented the local Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Lois Niemi had the pleasure of

presenting to her nephew, Preston Farrington of Auburn, his jewel as grand secretary of Maine, Knights of Pythias at the joint installation.

Nancy Wentworth from Connecticut called on her aunts, Frances Grant and Eleanor Nelson, on Tuesday, April 28.

The Firemen's Booster Supper is planned for May 9. This is for paid-up ticket holders only and the happy hour is 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6 p.m.

The Oxford County United Parish (North Waterford and East Stoneham churches) is sponsoring a Family Banquet at the North Waterford Church vestry on Thursday, May 7, at 6 p.m. This is public and tickets are \$7 and \$3.50. This benefits the children's summer campership. There will be entertainment.

Andover
by Tina Farrington
Special thanks go out to the recreation committee and all the volunteers who

braved the rain and worked hard on the town ball field last Saturday. The new bleacher seats and new fencing look great.

Get well wishes are extended to Steve Farrington, son of Maggie Farrington of Farmer's Hill, who is recovering from injuries sustained in a work-related accident at Mead this past week.

Don't forget the benefit dance for Chris Akers. It is being held at the Andover Town Hall on May 9 at 8 p.m. Organizers have done a great job finding raffle donations. Raffle tickets are available in the local stores.

Andover teachers were honored on Friday, May 1, at AES. Lunch and cake were served in appreciation of their dedication and commitment to our community. Classroom teachers at AES this year are: Kathy Conrad (K-1), Vickie Meisner (2), Carol Stuart (3), Carol Emery (4), Roger Sabin (5) and John Emery (6). Barb Dunham instructed phys. ed, Linda Stowell music, Carol McCauley guidance, Lana Fyrberg and Leslie Kavanaugh, ed-techs and Cindy Gammon library.

Several members of the Ellis River Riders transported their horses on Sunday, April 19, to Scarborough for the annual Old

Orchard Beach ride. The weather cooperated and all reported a fantastic time riding in the surf at low tide. Traveling from Andover were: Dora Morton, Matt Bean, Deb Cayer, Tammy Pingree, Kristie Pingree, Ronnie, and Richard Pelletier and Brenda Bailey.

The Ellis River Riders will hold a work day on Sunday, May 10, at 10 a.m. at the arena, and the next meeting will be on Monday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

The Calvary Congregational Church teen group will hold a softball game on Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. All teens are welcome.

The East Andover Community Club will hold their noon luncheon meeting May 11 at the home of Marge Towne with Lorena Simmons as co-hostess.

Violet Swain and Betsey Fisher have updated the plates on the "Friends of the Andover Library" plaque. Members of the families or organizations were contacted and they paid for the added dates. Mrs. Fisher, Trudy Akers and Mrs. Swain paid for five and there are five empty plates. The plaque hangs in the library.

Don't forget Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10.

Upton
by Eleanor LeComte
Another lovely, warm spring week followed by a misty, dark Saturday has ended. The countryside is greening up well and the fiddleheads should be ready in about a week.

The bald eagles have been nesting in the Leonard Pond area. The Wildlife Refuge and New Hampshire Audubon have placed signs warning boaters not to loiter in the nesting area. A mature bald eagle perches in a tall pine on Birch Point just about once a day.

The beavers have been very busy on the Lake near our home. They have done a pretty fancy "poplar" logging job. It is quite a sight to see.

Visitors in Upton were Barbara and Russ Rusczyk of Harpswell. Bill Mallette and his daughter are back at the family camp on Mill Road. Joel Titus spent school vacation with his grandparents, Al and Connie Gagnon. He was a big help with the sheep and other chores. He was overjoyed when his grandparents

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presented him with a dirt bike for his hard work.

Elsie Fuller has been flying high lately. She enjoyed a sightseeing tour of the area in a small plane piloted by Jeff Scribner.

Roger Lavalley, the road commissioner, has been supervising three trustees from the Oxford County Jail. Roger and the men have done some fine work cutting brush on the East "B" Hill Road.

Joy and Jim Yarnell recently returned from a vacation at Trinidad and Tobago. Joy relates many interesting tales about a tour of the Grafton Estates Bird Sanctuary. (Nof.to be confused with Grafton Notch.) Joy says that Amazon green parrots are plentiful and are considered great pests because of the damage they inflict on the fruit. They are often shot by the natives. Another bird (I can't spell its name) is the national bird of Trinidad. The guide informed Joy they were quite tasty with dumplings.

Merna Monroe was surprised to see a wild turkey at her bird feeder. She observed it for about 30 minutes. I believe her when she says she did not serve it with dumplings.

Negotiations have been completed between the selectmen and the federal wildlife people for the purchase of the Upton School lots. Both parties seem quite pleased with the transaction.

Last week I particularly enjoyed reading Richard Grover's "Mason Township," giving an account of his memories. I'm glad he documented them in print. They were too good to be lost in time.

To Karen McKay of Andover, I will miss your newsy column. I have enjoyed it for many years. Tina Farrington will be a worthy successor.

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Alice Hoyt

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The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet (today) Thursday, May 7, at the Grange Hall with the Grange putting on the dinner and program. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. and dinner will be served at noon. All are welcome.

The Woodstock High School Alumni will meet on Friday evening, May 8, to write invitations and make posters. The W.H.S. Alumni Banquet is Saturday, June 13, at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, at 6 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV will be Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters

of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, May 11. Final plans will be made for Memorial Day and also the sale to be held on May 16. Anyone wishing to have a table at the sale on May 16 at the Grange Hall may call Alice (665-2460), Michelle (665-2470), or Beth (665-2171). This is an anything sale -- yard, white elephant, crafts, what ever. Food sale and lunch will be available. Tables are \$3 each. Time is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Star Birthday Club will meet at the Andrews House in South Paris on Monday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m..

Over 150 people attended the N.B.B.I. Choir when it put on a concert at the W.E.S. Wednesday night.

Curator Larry Billings has given two Renaissance style prints, a copy of John Gould's "Maine Lingo," a Monet print, a Winslow Homer print, and a large tin to the Historical Society. Robert Billings gave a dozen artificial roses.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb have returned from Florida for the summer. It's always good to see friends you haven't seen for a while.

Marcia Morse stopped by for a short visit Wednesday. We got

caught up on some of the news,

Those making the honor roll from this area this term are: Telstar High School: Danielle Littlehale, Kim Baker, Bethany Lowe, Jeff Chandler, Emily Phillips, Neil Thurlow, Lacy Phillips, Tricia Hadley, Caitlin Gallagher and Melanie Ryerson; Telstar Middle School: Alexis Grover, Darcy Tyler; Crescent Park School: Chea Davis; Woodstock Elementary School: Jennie Cox. Congratulations to all of you for the good work.

They are still clearing brush here is South Woodstock. My husband Richard has been busy, after working each day, trying to get the cut brush out to the road for pickup. Dennis Poland has hauled off any he's done so far.

The Whitman Memorial Library Fund has now raised over \$16,000 toward the \$20,000 that needs to be raised soon. Donate if you can so they can reach their goal. Don't forget the walk-a-thon May 9, plan to join in and help out.

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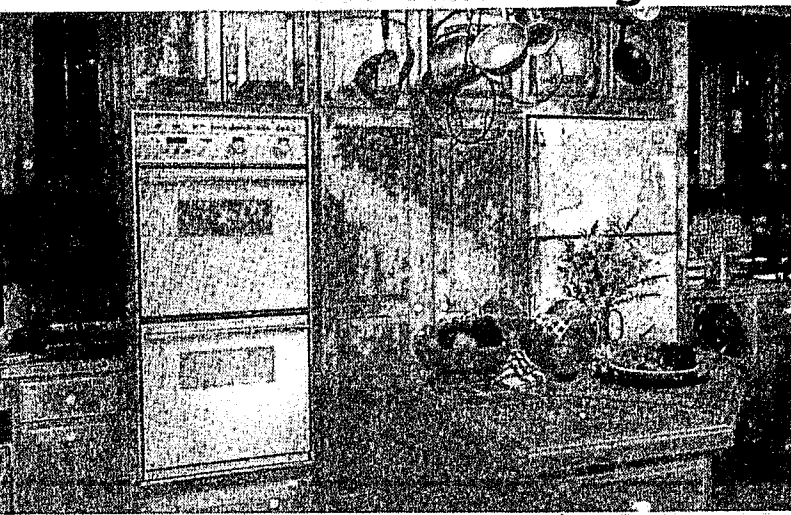


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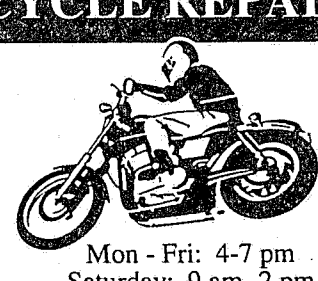
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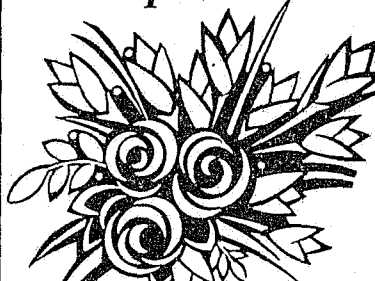
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by
Gil Seeley

Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning, April 26, at 9 a.m., with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude was given by Jay Hanscom and the responsive reading given by Bob Monroe. The message of the day was, "The Risen Christ" from St. John 21:14: "This is the third time that Jesus showed himself to His Disciples. After that, He was risen from the dead."

About 40 people gathered at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel for the funeral service of Olive Anderson. In her memory: "I must sleep now, she said, I regret not death, I am going to meet my friends in another world, this is the last of Earth... I am content. Seen for me the light of day... shall forever pass away. Then from sin and sorrow free... Take me Lord, to dwell with Thee." Amen.

Jody Littlefield celebrated his 15th birthday Tuesday, April 28, with his family, Heidi and Arlan, and his sister Julie, also his grandfather and grandmother, Ras and Karlene Bachelder. And of course I was also there to enjoy a supper and cake and ice cream. Happy Birthday, Jody.

Bowling at Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week were: Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley and Doris Parent.

On the first string, Karlene beat Gil by three pins. On the second string, Gil was high. On the third string, Gil beat Doris by 11 pins with a string of 101. So on the overall scores Gil was high on both singles and triples. She had one strike and two spares, Karlene one spare and Doris one spare.

The Mothers Club will meet May 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building, with Brenda Bartholomew and Nancy Wright on refreshments. Gil Seeley will bring the mystery prize.

Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club Work Day at their warming hut will be Saturday, May 9, 9:30 a.m. Hot dogs and hamburgers, also drinks for young and old will be served at noon. A meeting will be held after lunch.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

The ticks are coming! The ticks are coming! This past week, Jim went hiking on Lord Hill and

picked 40 ticks off his clothes. I've picked several off Tasha and me. If the ticks are here, can the black flies be far behind? I've heard that they've already reached some places, although I haven't seen any here. I guess this means that spring is truly here.

I've always liked spring. I remember it as the time that I got my bike out and began traveling farther and farther from home. There was a state park about five to 10 miles from my house and I would pack my books and ride there. Once there, I'd find a friendly tree, climb up and study. Even with weekenders, it was quiet enough. If my mother had known, she probably would have been awfully angry, but I always operated under the "what she doesn't know won't hurt her" rule. So off I went. Sometimes I'd visit friends from school, only about three to five miles away. This was on my trusty old one-speed, balloon-tired bike. I put many miles on that bike, before I got a three-speed at age 16.

This week, although I've continued walking, I haven't been on my bike -- too much to do. I walk a lot at work, so I don't feel too badly when I'm gone all day. My schedule changes soon, though. My classes come to an end, and summer school begins. I can't wait. But first, I have to make it through the semester. I have one more test to create, many papers and portfolios to grade, syllabi to write for summer and fall courses and a web page to finish designing for the Bethel Area Poets Society. Then I can sleep! Actually, summer school starts on May 19, so I don't really get a break.

I spoke with Jim Anderson the other day, he seems to be handling his mother's death well. She was a nice lady and will be missed. Change is always hard, but I'm sure he'll do fine.

It's off to work I go. Still have several hours of computer work to do, but I can do it there. I even have e-mail there, too. I've been lucky that way, three different sites that I can e-mail from and get mail

at. It gets a little confusing. This is the site I usually use, but, as they say, any port in a storm.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

Last week we were saying "hello" to spring. The wind smelled of adventure; moist

from rain and yet warm with sunshine. We were wiping away cobwebs of winter. We were recalling little patches of green grass. We dreamed of the last snow, gone.

I may have been like the robins, a too early believer in springtime. The signs were there, marching ahead a complete stride. Then what happened? Nature pursued her own pattern of April, turned and marched back two full strides.

Near the swamp it was misty with the tender coloring of April buds. The "okalee" of the blackbirds came from near the Sanborn River.

Ducks called in deep voices and a beautiful motion I noticed, as their gray motion and bodies moved as they gobbled.

In places I caught the sun, where it was sheltered and the air was still. There were gentle lines of water that seemed to be flowing nowhere in particular. This encouraged the growth of alders.

Now again I dream of tomorrow, another step forward and of spring. "Where nature walks my feet would go/To country lanes where violets grow/A distant hill, a meadow green/A flowing brook I've not yet seen/A golden sun, a sky so blue/With fluffy clouds a-stealing through." (Garnett Schultz)

On Saturday several of my Curtis nephews and nieces cleared my yard of bushes and limbs left by the ice storm. It rained and they got wet at times but finished the job. They do this every year and I appreciate it.

This was a go-week for me. On Wednesday I attended a service for a teacher friend, Thursday I was in Bridgton and Friday was grocery day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Piccirillo were on vacation a few days this week.

The school children enjoyed their vacation and I'm sure the teachers did, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman visited his parents here this week.

Rena Curtis enjoyed several relatives who came to see her on Saturday.

Ann is doing very well without her crutches now.

Songo Pond



by
Alice Kimball

More rain is needed but it is too bad to spoil so many weekend activities.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, with Bruce and Alta Smith of Lynchville, visited Mrs. Frances Clark, formerly of Albany and Bethel, in York one day last weekend to join in celebrating her 80th birthday. Belated best wishes, Frances.

My beautiful and caring family joined me last weekend to help me observe another milestone. Coming from Auburn were Mrs. Sylvia Swan, Sheri, Tami and Christopher and friend Gordon; from Portland, Mrs. Kassie Gatchell and Kaity; from Hanover, Mrs. Dottie Adams and daughter, Erin Adams, of Falmouth; Ethel and Craig Turner from Otisfield. Norma and David Salway hosted the affair serving delicious refreshments, plus cake and ice cream. Due to illness, Brandon, Tara and Kyle were unable to attend. I also received phone calls from relatives in Florida, California, Oregon, Idaho and Pennsylvania. Thanks Kaity for your precious card handmade by yourself and signed "When I care 'anuf." I made it myself." First grade.

People, like melons, become sweet and mellow as they reach proper growth... D. Stauffeuss

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Have you been noticing all those news clips on the Senate hearings on Internal Revenue

Service abuses of taxpayer rights? Those stories of armed IRS agents confiscating records, files and the like based on skimpy evidence or

anonymous tips are pretty scary. And the burden of proof lies with the taxpayer, the way the laws are now. Well, I got one of those IRS "Dear Taxpayer" letters last week, and that's pretty scary too.

The second paragraph of the IRS letter states, in part, "Schedule SE (for self-employment tax) is missing. Please complete the enclosed Schedule SE to support the entry of \$2,401.00 (not the actual amount) on Line 45, Form 1040." This doesn't make sense to me, since Line 45 is the sum of tax credits that you claim, and we did not claim any. Further, the entry \$2,401.00 (not the actual entry) is the amount of Federal tax we owe, and is found on Line 39, Line 46 and Line 53 on our Form 1040. The only thing I can think of is that we put our intended entry for Line 46 on Line 45 instead, and the computers flagged it.

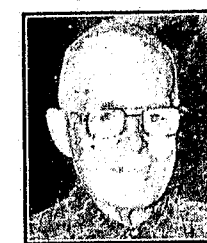
But the really interesting part is my phone conversation with the IRS. I phoned the 1-800 number they give you to get answers to questions. First, you have to answer all those "voice mail" questions, like, "if you want to do this, press 1; if you want to do that, press 2," etc. After several rounds of that, and several iterations of "Your telephone calls are important to us. Please do not hang up, because we answer the calls in the order received, and if you call back you will be at the bottom of the list again," etc. And, "The estimated wait time for your call is three minutes."

I finally got to talk to a real person, a friendly "young lady" sounding soul, and found out, "I cannot answer your question, but I will transfer you to the accounting section." (I think it was). Another round of elevator music and several repetitions of the above "voice mail" messages later I got to talk to another young lady, with the same answer. This was followed by another "transfer" and another rendition of the above cycle. Finally, a third young lady answered, with the same answer. At this point I was a little exasperated, and informed her that she was the third person I talked to who couldn't answer my question. Her response was something like, "I'm sorry, sir, but we are only allowed to transfer your call once. But if you will hold on I will try to transfer you, but our accounting section is swamped with calls. And we are open until 11 p.m. to answer your calls..."

At this point I hung up and decided to write a letter, which I hope will be read by a live person. After the above experiences, I am not very confident that this will be the case.

At any rate, if you read about IRS agents raiding my home, confiscating my house and carting Mona and I off to debtors' prison, you will know why.

High Street



West Paris
by
Russell Yates

Howdy friends, this is Tuesday morning and as I look out the window, I'm not sure whether the sun

will shine or not, as it is mostly cloudy here.

Last Monday evening, Peggy, Bertha Benoit and I attended Youth Night at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. This was an open meeting and several youths were present. Lucy Ridley, the Grange youth chairman, had rounded up several youths and they presented a very nice program. The program consisted of quite a variety of acts and all were interesting. One small boy that was 8 years old played the piano for us. He was quite professional, introducing each song that he was going to play by telling us who wrote it and giving us the lowdown on the song. I hope he continues to play the piano, as he's quite professional.

Clarabelle Holden of Oxford was a caller at the Lovejoy home on Sunday.

Our prayers and good wishes go out to Audrey Hadley of West Paris. She is at Maine Medical Center in Portland recovering from heart surgery. I'm sure she would appreciate get well cards from anyone wishing to send one. The address is Maine Medical Center, 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, ME 04102.

Oxford Pomona 2 will be hosted by Bear Mountain Grange of South Waterford on May 5. Pomona members from other Granges are asked to bring some casseroles to help out, as well as some bringing dessert items. We hope for a real good turnout of Pomona Grange members for this meeting.

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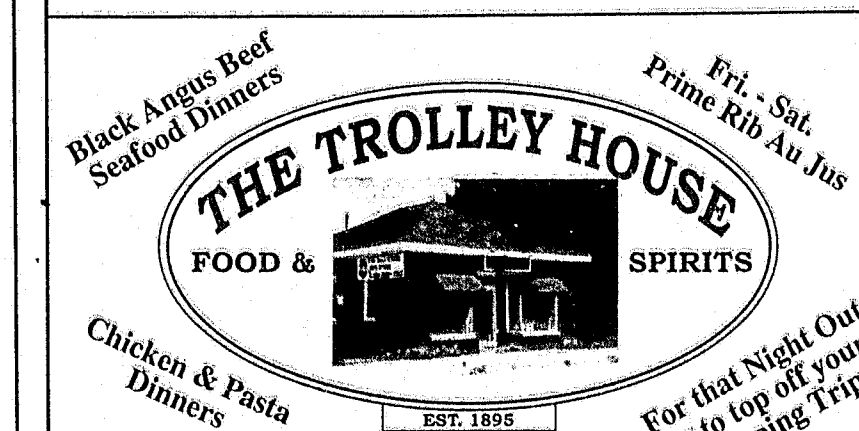
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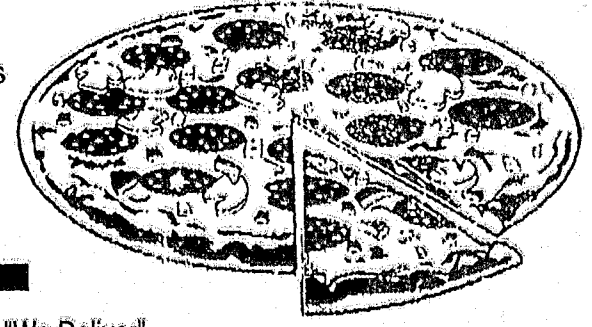
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Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 8, Kents Hill 3; April 29—Gould led by only one goal at half time, but scored four unanswered goals in the second half. Orlin Watson scored two goals and had two assists in the game. Corey Felton and Anthony Colby each scored twice, and Drew Drummond and Nate Fredericks had one goal each. Dave Stiles tended the goal for Gould and had four saves.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 15, Hyde 6; May 4—Anna Warner and Caroline Riss each scored four goals, Jackie Scully scored three, and Molly Gray and Megan Flaherty each scored two as Gould cruised to a win at home over Hyde School on Monday. The victory improved their season record to 5-0.

Gould 13, Kents Hill 4; April 29—The Gould women remained undefeated, picking up their fourth straight win on Wednesday at Kents Hill. Caroline Riss and Anna Warner led the scoring with four goals apiece. Megan Flaherty and Molly Gray each scored two goals, and Katie Davison scored one. Betsy Kuzyk had eight saves in goal.

Women's J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 5, Bonny Eagle 4; April 29—Erin Cianchette scored the only goal of the first half for Gould, and they trailed 2-1 at half time. In the second half, however, solid team play and four goals by Bethel's Lydia Mills turned the game around. The comeback win evened Gould's season record at 2-2. Chelsey Bartlett continued to improve in goal, picking up 12 saves.

High School Varsity Baseball

Telstar 13, Boothbay 7; May 4—Jason Rosenberg and Josh Mowery combined on the mound, allowing just three earned runs on five hits and striking out 12 as the Rebels beat Boothbay. Rosenberg, Mullen, Greg Koch, Scott Groves and Josh Dakin each had two hits, while Mowery had a two-RBI double.

Telstar 9, Mt. Abram 8; May 1—Neil Thurlow earned the win on the mound and scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh as Telstar beat Mt. Abram. Jeremy Lapham had two doubles, Ross Baker a double and a single and Jason Rosenberg two singles.

Telstar 13, Georges Valley 1; April 29—Ross Baker picked up the victory on the mound in his first varsity start as the Rebels defeated Georges Valley. He allowed just two hits and one walk, while striking out three. Seven different Rebels knocked out hits, including doubles by Nate Whitworth and Jason Mullen. Jeremy Curley led the defense, showing great range and earning four assists.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 8, Gould 6; May 4—Bob Bean had three hits and Alex Johnson two RBIs as Telstar defeated Gould. Winning pitcher Chris Szente, in relief of Matt Lawrence, gave up two hits and struck out eight in four and one-third innings. "A well-played game by both teams," said coach Charlie Newell.

Telstar 12, Mt. Abram 3; April 30—Paul Cox and Kier Simmons each had three hits, including a triple, as the Rebels defeated Mt. Abram. Will Seames hit a three-run homer, and Chris Szente had a double and Bob Bean two hits. Cox pitched seven innings, giving up



YOU'RE OUT—Telstar pitcher Jen Walker blocks the plate and applies the tag to a Mt. Abram player in a varsity softball game last week. The Rebels -- perhaps taking a cue from the 1998 Red Sox -- came back from a 5-0 deficit to win the game 10-5.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

two hits, walking two and striking out 10. "A good, solid performance by the whole team," said coach Charlie Newell.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 16, Boothbay 2; May 4—Pitcher Jen Walker helped her cause by belting a bases-loaded double to drive in three runs as Telstar defeated Boothbay. Kim Baker had two hits and four RBIs. Toni Vacca had two RBIs and Bekah Howe a two-run triple. Walker gave up only two hits.

Hebron 13, Gould 1; May 4—Riley Hansen, in her first appearance on the pitcher's mound, gave up only two walks. Jess Sherman did a great job as catcher, and Emily Drummond played excellent defense in the outfield. Gould's bats were quiet, however, and Hebron got the win.

Telstar 10, Mt. Abram 5; May 1—Mary Ann Lowe had a lead-off triple in the fifth inning to spark a Rebel comeback from a 5-0 deficit. Dani Littlehale had two hits and three RBIs, and Toni Vacca and Casey Brown each had two RBIs. Pitcher Jen Walker gave up only three hits.

Kents Hill 22, Gould 19; April 29—Strong offense by both teams led to a high-scoring game, in which Kents Hill ultimately prevailed. Lindsay Richardson and Juliana Montgomery were Gould's big hitters in the game.

Georges Valley 5, Telstar 2; April 29—Hana Seames had a double as the Rebels lost to Georges Valley. Losing pitcher Jen Walker allowed only five hits.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Jason Mullen, a senior at Telstar High School, is the 1998 recipient of the Principal's Award. Mullen is a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society, and has received numerous academic excellence awards. He is the son of Cynthia and James Mullen of Greenwood.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 18, Mt. Abram 9; April 30—Amy Hebert went three for six, including a home run and a triple to help Telstar defeat Mt. Abram. Sara Papaik went the distance to pick up the win on the mound. Papaik also had four hits, including a double. Christy Richardson knocked out three hits, one of which was a triple. Brandy Poland bunted four out of her five times at bat, and had one walk. The team had 23 hits and four walks, and did not strike out at all. "Between Mt. Abram errors and good base running, we advanced 18 bases without trouble," said coach Jim Miclon. "The girls are really coming together as a team. Freshman Lynsey Brown did an outstanding job at third base, throwing out three Mt. Abram hitters."

High School Boys' Track

May 4—Telstar's Jon Shaw took second in the high jump and Steve Lavalley third in the triple jump in a five-school meet.

April 30—Telstar's Jon Shaw won the high jump and Chris Vaughan finished third in the 1,600 meters in a five-school meet. Other scorers: Dana Howe (fourth in 3,200m, fifth in 1,600m); Brett Wilson (third in 800m).

High School Girls' Track

Telstar 106, Boothbay 102, Jay 75, Elan 64, Monmouth 28; May 4—Becky LaVallee won the discus, qualifying for regional competition, and placed third in the shot put as Telstar won a five-school meet. Other scorers: Abbie Beane (first in 400 meters); Heather Best (first in 1,600 and 3,200m, second in 800m); Gail Aloisio (first in pole vault, fifth in 100m); Emily Phillips (second in 200m, third in high jump, fourth in 100m); Stephanie Vaughan (second in 1,600m race walk—setting a school record, second in high jump, fifth in triple jump); Jen Shaw (third in 100m hurdles); Danyel Hale (third in 1,600 race walk); Malinda Gilbert (third in pole vault, fourth in discus); Jessica Walker (third in 300m hurdles); Lacy Phillips (fifth in discus). 4x100 relay team of Phillips, Gilbert, Vaughan, Aloisio, second. 4x400 relay team of Beane, Gilbert, Walker, Jen Howe, second.

Telstar 123.5, Carrabec 117.5, Mt. Abram 46, Averill 10; April 30—Stephanie Vaughan won the triple and high jumps and finished third in the race walk, and Heather Best was first in the 1,600m and 3,200m and second in the 800m. Other scorers: Jen Shaw (first in 100m hurdles); Abbie Beane (first in 400m, second in long jump, fifth in triple jump); Becky LaVallee (first in discus, fourth in shot put); Gail Aloisio (first in 100m, third in 200m); Jess Walker (second in 300m hurdles, third in 100m hurdles); Michelle McInnis (second in discus, fourth in triple jump, fifth in long jump); Jen Howe, fourth in 300m hurdles, fifth in 1,600m; Tabatha Mason (fifth in shot put); Marianne Nadeau (fifth in race walk); Relay team of Beane, Howe, Walker and Aloisio, second in 4x400; relay team of Walker, Vaughan, Nadeau, and Aloisio, second in 4x100.

Middle School Baseball

Telstar 7, Mt. Blue 5; April 30—Kaleb Durgin went three-for-four with a grand slam and a solo home run as the Rebels defeated Mt. Blue. Billy Murphy's two-run double in the fifth erased a 5-4 Mt. Blue lead. Jason Mowery pitched two shutout innings to earn the win in relief.



school lunch menu

WEEK OF MAY 11

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or donut, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or honey bun, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog, baked beans, bread and butter, veggie bar, fruit

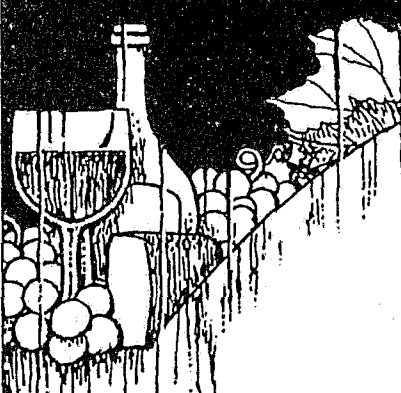
bar, milk variety.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown or fries, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cheese pizza or beef ravioli, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Thursday: Crispy fish, mashed potato, green beans, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Friday: Chicken on bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

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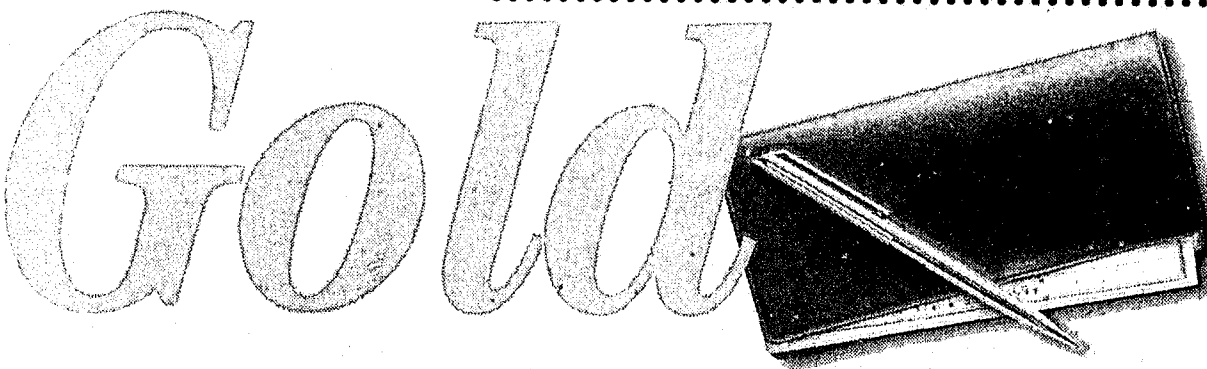


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THE WINNERS—Sixteen people received awards Friday at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Awards Dinner Program, held at the Bethel Inn. Nearly 200 members attended the evening event, emceed by David Murphy. Guest speaker was Les Otten. Shown above are (from left): Leslie Cooley (Retail and Service Employee of the Year), Ellen Whitney (Business of the Year Award), Chuck Donnelly (Ski Services Employee of the Year), George Driscoll (President's Award), Sarah Craig (Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship), Rick Whitney (Business of the Year Award), Robert Remington (Education Employee of the Year Award), Jerry Greenwell (Susan S. O'Donnell Memorial "Taste of Bethel" Scholarship), Jeff Sterling (Volunteer of the Year Award), Charlie Sullivan (Hospitality Employee of the Year Award), Dewaine Craig (Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship), Absent: Pat Thurston (Hugh Chisholm Award), Hope Tibbetts (Lifetime Achievement Award), Bill Myers (Woods Industry Award), Martha Grover and Jason Mullen (Student Citizenship Awards). (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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A Maine Driving Dynamics Course is scheduled for Bethel in May. Classes will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Tuesday evenings, May 19 and 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Instructor Eddy Naples said that those completing the course will receive a three-point credit on their driving record. Students must register in advance by calling the Bethel Adult Education office at 824-2780.

The Maine Driving Dynamics Course covers accident-avoidance techniques which are essential for everyday driving situations with films, classroom discussion and lectures.

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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Through May 16--Book Fair at Errol Public Library.

Thursday, May 7, 7 p.m.--Second evening at Norway Memorial Library will be opportunity to share diaries (readers' own or their ancestors). Interested readers should select a passage of approximately 500 words. For information, call the library at 743-5309.

West Paris Grange 298--Inspection and Deaf Awareness Program, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, with dinner served at noon.

Friday, May 8, Woodstock Alumni Association meeting at Alice Hoyt's, Bryant Pond.

Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m.--Walk-a-thon to benefit expansion of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Walk starts at the library. For more information, call Rosalie Poland at 674-3230 or the town office at 665-2668.

Benefit Dance for Chris Akers, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Andover Town Hall. BYOB. Raffles.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club May meeting will be held at the Club House at 9:30 a.m. General cleaning and upkeep of club house and short meeting. Lunch at noon with club providing hot dogs and hamburgers. Bring anything you would like to add to the meal. Members and guests welcomed.

East Bethel Cemetery Association meeting at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel, 7 p.m.

Old-time dance, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society. Music by Felt Band. Donation: \$5.

Hardy perennials and wildflowers for sale at The McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events, Infant/Toddler Play Group, 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris. Fathers and other special men invited to spend the morning playing with their children. Snacks served.

Free Orthopedic and Burn Clinic for River Valley children conducted by local Shriners at Rumford Community Hospital and sponsored by Oxford County Shrine from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Children under 18 who require specialized orthopedic and burn care will be screened. Open to all children. For more information, call Jeff Sommer at Rumford Community Hospital (364-4581).

Tuesday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson Silver Post and Unit 6, 8, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

Wednesday, May 13, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual meeting and dinner (\$8) at Town & Country Inn, Gorham, N.H.

Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events, Father and Child Story Hour, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Library. Fathers and other special men invited to spend the evening reading with their children. Craft activity included.

Thursday, May 14, 6 p.m.--MeLife will present a free seminar for those who are retiring or changing careers and expect to receive money from their retirement plans at work at the Sheraton Tara, 363 Maine Mall Road, South Portland. Reservations required--call 772-3767.

Saturday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at Oxford American Legion Hall. Andrea Burns will speak on progress of McLaughlin Foundation garden. Plant sale. For more information, call Marguerite Johnson (743-6503), Helene Decker (539-2552) or Emogene Staples (539-4748).

Friends of the Errol Public Library monthly meeting. New members and new ideas welcomed. Refreshments.

Woodland Cemetery, Songo Road, Bethel, rake, cleanup and planting, 1 p.m. Volunteers needed--call Barbara Honkala (824-2711) or Stan Howe (824-2291).

Community Yard Sale, sponsored by Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bryant Pond Grange Hall. Food Sale and lunch. To rent table (\$3), donate usable items, or for more information, contact Michele (665-2470), Beth (665-2171) or Alice (665-2460).

East Bethel Cemetery Cleanup Day beginning at 9 a.m.

Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events, Father and Child Story Hour, 10 to 11 a.m. at Rumford Public Library, 58 Rumford Avenue, Fathers and other special men invited to spend the morning reading with their children. Bring your favorite book (or find it on the shelves).

Syttende Mai Norwegian celebration, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Brown Company House Museum, Main Street, Berlin, N.H., hosted by Northern Forest Heritage Park. Traditional Norwegian food, music, costume, fjord horses, and historic ski films. Admission: \$6. For information call 603-752-7202.

Sunday, May 17, Ellis River Riders, Andover, will host their first show of the season. Free and public invited. Volunteers needed to help with various activities (not necessary to be a member of the club).

World's Fair Association's Third Annual Livestock Auction (starting at 1:30 p.m.), Household Auction and Flea Market (starting at 10 a.m.) at North Waterford Fairgrounds. Contact Harry Hutchinson (674-2212) for sale of livestock, Reggie Cairns (928-2554) or Chet Adams (928-2131) regarding donations to household auction, and Peter Nason (824-2096) to rent a table (\$10 each) for flea market.

Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events--Hike Mount Will, 1 to 4 p.m. A three-mile hike (wear sturdy shoes and bring water and bug protection). Location: Mount Will Trail Head (across from Bethel Town Dump) on Route 2.

Tuesday, May 19, 4 to 5:30 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events, Infant/Toddler Play Group, at Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris. Fathers and other special men invited to spend the afternoon playing with their children. Snacks served.

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m.--Slide lecture on "Bringing Back the Bluebirds" will be presented at The McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Chuck Martin will discuss bluebirds, the effort to restore numbers in Northeast, including bluebird-house project by Oxford Hills middle-school students. Requested donation \$15. Proceeds benefit bluebird project. Parking available along Western Avenue.

Thursday, May 21, 7 p.m.--Annual meeting of the Albany-Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association at the home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus.

Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.--Downeast School of Massage Open House (99 Moose Meadow Lane, Waldoboro). Tours of facility and group discussion. For more information or to sign up for open house, call 207-832-5531.

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Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamil Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

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Church Services

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West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month, 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waile.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, April 5--Dec. 6. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane, at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting. Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Polluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at thr. Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen's office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 7, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"			News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32) Christy		Rescue 911		Movie: "The Children Nobody Wanted"			700 Club			
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER		News			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Puppies Presnt	Figure Skating: Skate TV Championships				News			
10 News-Lehrer	Maine	Made in	Mystery!	Championship Skating	Dad's Army	Red Green				
(22) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter						
(34) Dallas		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas					
18 Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News					
(41) Pennant	Sports	Boxing: Ireland vs. United States	Goin' Deep	NBA Action	Pennant					
(15) Movie: "Chain Reaction"			Movie: "The Land of the Free"	FaceOff	Doing Time: Life Inside					
(17) Wolves	Swan Princess: Escape	Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents					
(18) Movie: "Feds" Cont'd	Movie: "The People vs. Larry Flynt"		Movie: "Listen"							
(20) Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Florida Marlins				FOX Sports News						
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Moment of Truth: A Child Too Many"	Attitudes	Golden						
(5) Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "For a Few Dollars More"			Good, Bad & Ugly					
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	
(25) Movie: "The Young Lions" Cont'd				Movie: "Promise Her Anything"				Movie: "Apache Drums"		
(26) Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Young Guns"			Silk Stalkings					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	New Explorers	Unexplained	Law & Order						
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs			News	Honeymnr				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 8, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Dirty Dancing"			News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32) Home Movies		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club				
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	National Geo.	Dateline	Homicide: Life	News					
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20	News			
10 News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Faith	Perrin	Dad's Army			
(22) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 1 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter						
(34) Dallas		Auto Racing: Monster Truck Challenge I		Dallas						
18 Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Movie: "The Wizard of Oz"		News					
(41) Countdown	Track and Field: Sun Angel Classic		Pro Sports	Boxing: Ireland vs. United States						
(15) Year of Living		Movie: "Top Gun"		Movie: "Natural Enemy"	Dennis M.					
(17) Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"		Movie: "Hocus Pocus"		Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents				
(18) Movie: "Bogus" Cont'd		Movie: "Night Falls on Manhattan"		Movie: "Mission: Impossible"						
(20) Front Row	National In-Line Skating	Xtreme	Rinkside	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "In the Best Interest of the Child"	Attitudes	Golden						
(5) Griffith	Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves			Movie: "Medicine Man"						
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Kablami	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	
(25) Movie: "The Sun Also Rises" Cont'd			Movie: "Palm Springs Weekend"			Movie: "The Angry Red Planet"				
(26) Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Pure Luck"			Movie: "Cool World"					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports			Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Dances With Wolves"		News	Major League Baseball					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 9, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"			News	Star Trek: Voyager				
(32) Country's Greatest Hits		Movie: "Protocol"			Movie: "The In-Laws"					
6 Mad-You	Seinfeld	Pretender	Profiler		News	Sat. Night				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Babe"			Best Commercials-Never	News	Psi Factor			
10 Made in	True North	Anyplace	RFD Maine	Masterpiece Theatre		Austin City Limits				
(22) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter						
(34) Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.	Gaither Gospel Hour	Opry	Grand Opry				
18 Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News						
(41) Turner Cup Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced			NBA Action	Fame	Board Wild	Xtreme				
(15) From the Earth	Movie: "The Fifth Element"		Boxing: John John Molina vs. Shane Mosley							
(17) Olsen Twins	Movie: "The Parent Trap"		Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents					
(18) "My Fellow Americans"	Movie: "Alive"			Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"						
(20) Boxing: Fight Time			Equestrian: Morven Park	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(44) "In My Daughter's Name"	Movie: "Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?"			Movie: "Babies"						
(5) Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves				Movie: "Hudson Hawk"						
(24) Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay	
(25) Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"			Movie: "Come Blow Your Horn"			Movie: "Homicidal"				
(26) Slop! Or Mom Will Shoot	Movie: "Far and Away"									
(27) Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports		Movie: "Love at Large"						
(12) Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: "Dances With Wolves"		Honeymnr	News	Coach	No Way			
(39) Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated			

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 10, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Movie: "Navy SEALs"					Wild Things	News	Cheers	Viper		
(32) Movie: "Tammy and the Doctor"					Carson's 23rd Anniversary			Hawaii Five-0		
6 NBA Basketball Playoffs	Dateline			Movie: "Witness to the Mob"			News	Outer Limits		
8 Movie: "The Lion King"				Movie: "Broken Arrow"			News	Paid Prog.		
10 National Geographic	Our Stories			Masterpiece Theatre			Mystery!			
(22) Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers			Sportscenter					
(34) Outdoor	Bassmaslr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Fishing	Fishin'	NASCAR	ClassicCar		
13 60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel			Movie: "Only Love"			News			
(41) International Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				Aussie Rules Highlights	Motorcycle Racing	NBA Action	Pennant			
(15) Movie: "Mother" Cont'd				From the Earth	Sanders	Movie: "Face/Off"				
(17) Going Wild!	Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "No Deposit, No Return"					
(18) "Harriet the Spy" Cont'd				Movie: "Private Parts"			Movie: "Courage Under Fire"			
(20) NFL Europe Football: Admirals at Monarchs				Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44) Moment of Truth				Movie: "The Yarn Princess"			Intimate Portrait	Mother's Day		
(5) National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						
(24) My Brother	All That *	Rugrats	Nick News	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	CharlieB	Rugrats	
(25) My Favorite	Screen	Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"		Movie: "Belle on Their Toes"			Movie: "My Six Loves"			
(26) "Far and Away" Cont'd				Pacific Blue	Silk Stalkings	La Femme Nikita	Big Easy			
(27) Ancient Mysteries	Biography					Biography				
(12) Nick Frano	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	You're-One	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman	
(39) World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World Today	Impact			Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 11, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Love Boat-Next	Beauty Pgnts.		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32) Awesome Acts		Africa's Heavyweights	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club					
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline	Movie: "Witness to the Mob"		News					
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	20/20	Practice	News					
10 News-Lehrer		Our Stories	Going Places	Thomas Jefferson		Red Green				
(22) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter						
(34) Dallas		Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts	Dallas					
18 Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Movie: "Only Love"	News					
(41) Sportswriters on TV		Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Final			Skiing Magazine on TV	Sports	Pro Sports			
(15) "Down Periscope" Cont'd		Movie: "The Crucible"			Reno Finds Her Mom					
(17) "Alice in Wonderland"		Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"			Growing	Walt Disney Presents				
(18) Beautician-Bst.		Movie: "The Producers"			Movie: "The Last Days of Frankie the Fly"					
(20) Front Row	Goin' Deep		Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers		Sports					
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Someone She Knows"			Attitudes	Golden				
(5) Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds					Movie: "The Final Countdown"					
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	M.T. Moore	Taxi	
(25) "That Touch of Mink"		Movie: "An Affair to Remember"			Movie: "A Summer Place"					
(26) Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	World Wrestling	WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Poirot	Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven	Kelly Kelly	Alright	News	Beverly Hills, 90210				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Impact	Sports Illus.	Moneyline				

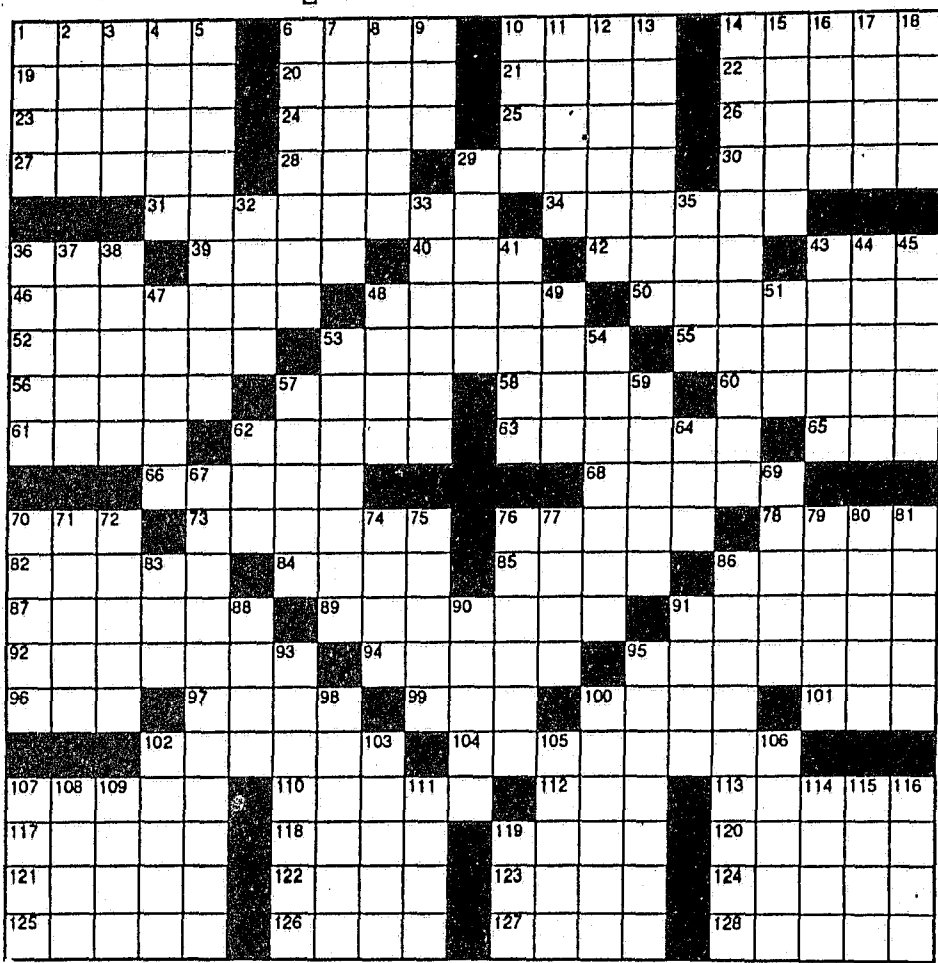
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(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	Good News	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32) Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club				
6 Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Something	NYPD Blue		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Our Stories	Frontline		Nova	Nova				
(22) Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter						
(34) Dallas		Oak Ridge Boys	Prime Time Country	George Jones	Dallas					
18 Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Miss Universe Pageant		News				
(41) Golf	CART	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR	Motorcycle Racing	V-Max	Sports			
(15) Movie: "Top Gun" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fifth Element"			From the Earth	Sanders				
(17) Pbbble & Pnguin		Land Before Time II: Great Valley		Movie: "Flight of the Navigator"		"Banner in the Sky"				
(18) Movie: "Project X" Cont'd		Movie: "Silkwood"			Movie: "Bloodmoon"					
(20) Front Row	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Rangers		Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News					
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "In My Daughter's Name"			Attitudes	Golden				
(5) Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Trading Places"			Movie: "Fleisch"					
(24) Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	M.T. Moore	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	
(25) Movie: "Arch of Triumph" Cont'd		Movie: "Dracula -- Prince of Darkness"			Ballyhoo: Hollywood	Movie: "13 Ghosts"				
(26) Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing: Otis Grant vs. Ernesto Sena			Silk Stalkings					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Columbo			Law & Order					
(12) Fam. Mat.	Coach	Bully the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek		News	Beverly Hills, 90210				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today	Sports Illus.	Moneyline				

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 13, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Seinfeld		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Movie: "Heartwood"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	SNL Remembers Farley		3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Drew Carey	Dharma	Ellen		Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Our Stories		Our Stories		Living Edens		Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(34)	Dallas		NASCAR's Founding		Prime Time Country		Soulmates		Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny		True Stories From-Angel		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	NASCAR	Major League Soccer: Revolution at United			Xtreme		Cycle World		This Week in NASCAR	
(15)	"Addams Family Values"	"Beavis and Butt-head Do America"			Animation		From the Earth		Movie: "Face/Off"	
(17)	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"		Movie: "Innerspace"				Growing		"Banner in the Sky"	
(18)	"My Fellow Americans"		Movie: "Flashdance"				Movie: "The Ghost and the Darkness"			
(20)	Front Row	NHL-Shots	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Lying Eyes"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey"				Movie: "Mr. Nanny"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	Newhart	BobNwhrt	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "Spellbound" Cont'd			Movie: "Stars and Stripes Forever"		WENN	Movie: "East of Sumatra"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Dead Ahead"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Target: Mafia		Law & Order	
(28)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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The Bethel Library would like to thank the following volunteers for all their help throughout the winter season. Thank you Sonia Budach for your colorful art work in the children's section. Thank you Kate Nickerson for your organization of all the stacks, and thank you Shelley Douglass for helping out every Monday and doing all that you do.

The library would like to thank the following people for contributing to our annual library fund: Bruce and Shirley Powell, Bill and Nancy White and Ruth Wight, Will and Marguerite Graham, Samuel and Natalie Timberlake -- thank you.

The library would also like to remind everyone that our Annual Perennial Plant Sale will be Saturday, June 6. If you would like to help with this annual event or donate perennials, please get in touch with Betsy Raymond (824-2261) or Nancy Hansen (824-4095).

The following new books are now available at the library.

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Birthday Books: From Karen and Don Bean in honor of Barbara Weeks' birthday, "The Complete Kitchen Garden" by Patrick Bowe.

This week at the

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All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker during the evening will be Sidney Gordon of Norway. Mr. Gordon has been collecting old photographs of the Oxford County area for many years, particularly glass negatives from which he has made some excellent prints. Anyone interested in hearing Mr. Gordon is cordially invited to attend.

This meeting will also feature the presentation of the sixth annual Bethel Historical Historic Preservation Award to recognize outstanding examples of historic preservation in the Bethel area. National Historic Preservation Week is held during May each year.

On May 1, Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe, who serves as the Western Maine representative on the board of Maine Archives and Museums (MAM), coordinated a workshop on collections policies and procedures at the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan. Representative of several historical societies and museums throughout western Maine came to hear Deborah Smith, registrar of the Maine State Museum, and Dr. Gregory Gallant, director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library, discuss issues relating to collections faced by museums and historical societies in the 1990s. The day ended with a tour of Mrs. Smith's residence and the library conducted by Dr. Gallant.

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TO: Nesta Littlefield, a resident of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Crescent Park School in said Town on Monday, May 11, 1998 at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles below.

ARTICLE 1:
To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2:
To see if the Town will vote to approve a capital improvement project consisting of the completion of the Mechanic Street railroad crossing and Mechanic Street extension north and south, and to fund the capital improvement project a sum not to exceed \$185,000 is hereby appropriated from undesignated fund balance.

ARTICLE 3:
To see if the Town will vote to increase the funding of the previously approved capital improvement project consisting of the design, construction, and installation of a wastewater treatment facility upgrade by a sum not to exceed \$200,000 is hereby appropriated, and to meet the appropriation the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, acting pursuant to Title 30-A, Section 5772, are hereby authorized to issue general obligation securities of the Town of Bethel (including temporary notes in anticipation of the sale thereof) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$200,000, and the discretion to fix the date, maturity, interest rate, denominations, place of payment, form and other details of said security on behalf of the Town of Bethel and to provide for the sale thereof is hereby delegated to the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

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Total Debt Service \$227,000

3. Validity
The validity of the bonds and of the voters' ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimates, the ratification by the electors is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

PAT'S 20th ANNIVERSARY
SAVINGS UP TO \$3,600

94 TOYOTA CAMRY LE
4dr, 6cyl, auto, driver's air bag, ABS, a/c, pwr, win, lock, mirr., tilt, cruise, im/cass, cloth int, Gold Pkg, owner's demo, green
Price \$10,500 • \$21.22 mo/54 mos
Originally \$12,575 • Save \$2,075

92 CHEVY S10 BLAZER
4x4, 4dr, 6cyl, auto, air, pwr win & lock, am/fm cass, ABS, alum wheels, im/cass, cloth int, deep tint glass, blue/vel
Price \$8,800
Originally \$10,250 • Save \$1,450

95 FORD AEROSTAR EXTENDED
XLT, 4x4, van, 6cyl, auto, air front & rear, pwr win, mirr & lock, tilt, cruise am/fm cass, driver's air bag, alum wheels, cloth int, 7 pass, deep tint glass, white
Price \$11,975 • \$23.10 mo/60 mos
Originally \$14,600 • Save \$2,625

95 NISSAN KING CAB P/U
6cyl, auto, air, im, cruise, am/fm cass, chrome wheels, cloth int, bodiner, rear sider, rampon, only 24K...
Price \$12,975 • \$23.37 mo/60 mos
Originally \$14,500 • Save \$1,525

94 CHEVY 1500 P/U 4X4
6cyl 350, auto, air, am/fm, ABS, cloth int, short box, bodiner, rear sider, red
Price \$11,800 • \$21.21 mo/54 mos
Originally \$13,975 • Save \$2,175

94 GMC 1500 P/U
6cyl, 350, auto, am/fm, styled wheels, cloth int, bodiner, 1 owner, blue
Price \$8,500 • \$18.58 mo/54 mos
Originally \$10,950 • Save \$2,450

93 SUBARU LEGACY
4dr, brown
Price \$4,550 • \$13.43 mo/36 mos
Originally \$7,350 • Save \$2,800

95 SUBARU IMPREZA WGN
4x4, 4cyl, auto, air, pwr win, mirr & lock, im, cruise, am/fm cass, dual air bags, cloth int, teal
Price \$8,950 • \$17.78 mo/60 mos
Originally \$12,575 • Save \$3,625

CARS

	Orig.	20th Anniversary Price
1997 Geo Metro 2dr, 4cyl, auto, o/c, only 10K	\$8,725	\$7,975 60 mos.....\$150.58 mo
1996 Ford Aspire 2dr, 4cyl, auto, o/c, only 27K	\$7,125	\$5,900 48 mos.....\$131.37 mo
1996 Dodge Neon 4dr, Highline, 4cyl, auto, o/c only 34K	\$8,650	\$7,350 40 mos.....\$139.34 mo
1996 Ford Mustang 2dr, V6, 5spd, o/c	\$11,500	\$9,975 60 mos.....\$190.74 mo
1996 Mercury Sable Wgn V6, auto, o/c, pwr win & lock, 8 pass	\$13,425	\$11,675 60 mos.....\$224.88 mo
1995 Geo Metro LSI 5spd, only 45K	\$5,325	\$3,975 48 mos.....\$122.62 mo
1995 Olds Acheiva 2dr, V6, auto, o/c, loaded	\$7,950	\$5,500 48 mos.....\$124.45 mo
1995 Chevy Beretta 4cyl, 5spd, o/c	\$7,450	\$5,575 48 mos.....\$124.45 mo
1995 Dodge Intrepid 4dr, V6, auto, o/c, power win & lock, air, cruise \$9,200	\$9,200	\$8,700 48 mos.....\$200.73 mo
1995 Chevy Camaro 2dr, V6, 5spd, o/c only 45K	\$10,700	\$9,700 60 mos.....\$186.98 mo
1995 Chevy Cavalier LS 4dr, 4cyl, auto, o/c	\$9,500	\$8,950 60 mos.....\$171.78 mo
1995 Geo Prizm 4dr, 4cyl, o/c, only 42K	\$8,700	\$6,925 60 mos.....\$130.73 mo
1994 Chevy Beretta 2dr, 4cyl, 5spd, o/c	\$5,050	\$4,000 30 mos.....\$133.23 mo
1994 Chevy Cavalier Conv V6, auto, loaded, low miles \$9,750	\$8,500	\$4 mos.....\$185.09 mo
1994 Chevy Cavalier 2dr, 4cyl, 5spd, 40K	\$6,450	\$5,000 42 mos.....\$123.83 mo
1994 Chevy Cavalier RS 4dr, auto, loaded	\$6,975	\$5,500 48 mos.....\$129.39 mo
1994 Mercury Sable 4dr, V6, auto, o/c, pwr win & lock	\$8,725	\$6,975 48 mos.....\$164.80 mo
1994 Hyundai Excel 2dr, 4cyl, 5spd, only 55K	\$4,500	\$3,150 24 mos.....\$173.37 mo
1994 Ford Escort LX Wagon 4cyl, 5spd, o/c, 53K	\$6,975	\$6,550 54 mos.....\$148.15 mo
1993 Pontiac Bonneville SSEi V6 supercharged, low miles, loaded	\$15,425	\$12,975 54 mos.....\$288.32 mo
1993 Dodge Shadow ES V6, 5spd, only 50K	\$7,175	\$5,000 42 mos.....\$128.08 mo
1993 Toyota Tercel 4 cyl, 4spd, only 78K	\$5,450	\$4,475 48 mos.....\$164.80 mo
1993 Subaru Impreza Wagon 2dr, 4 cyl, 5spd, 4x4	\$9,175	\$6,975 48 mos.....\$128.66 mo
1993 Ford Escort 4dr, 4cyl, auto, o/c, only 50K	\$6,500	\$5,550 48 mos.....\$128.66 mo
1992 Chevy Cavalier 4 dr, 4 cyl, auto, o/c	\$4,950	\$4,300 36 mos.....\$125.17 mo
1992 Plymouth Sundance 4dr, 4cyl, 5spd, 1 owner	\$3,975	\$3,075 24 mos.....\$121.12 mo
1992 Chevy Beretta 2dr, V6, auto, o/c	\$4,950	\$3,450 24 mos.....\$138.59 mo
1992 Dodge Shadow 4dr, 4cyl, auto, o/c	\$4,275	\$3,500 24 mos.....\$140.92 mo
1992 Subaru Loyale wgn. 4x4, 4 cyl, 5spd, o/c	\$6,400	\$5,500 48 mos.....\$129.82 mo
1991 Buick Skylark 4dr, 4cyl, auto, o/c	\$4,250	\$3,250 24 mos.....\$129.27 mo
1991 Pontiac Sunbird LE 4dr, 4cyl, auto, o/c, only 55K	\$6,300	\$3,825 30 mos.....\$128.17 mo

1990 Old Cutlass Supreme V6, auto, o/c	\$5,650	\$4,800 42 mos.....\$124.48 mo
1989 Ford Mustang LX 4cyl, 5spd, o/c, low miles	\$4,250	\$2,500 18 mos.....\$122.48 mo
1989 Honda Accord 4dr, 4cyl, 5spd, o/c	\$4,425	\$2,950 18 mos.....\$149.71 mo
1988 Plymouth Reliant 4dr, 4cyl, auto, only 77K	\$2,695	\$2,300 12 mos.....\$161.19 mo
1988 Chevy Beretta 2dr, V6, auto, o/c	\$3,200	\$2,650 18 mos.....\$131.55 mo
1988 Chevy Cavalier Wagon V6, 5 spd, o/c	\$3,950	\$2,000 12 mos.....\$134.68 mo
1987 Ford Tempo 4dr, 4cyl, auto, low miles, o/c	\$2,950	\$1,800 12 mos.....\$120.54 mo
1986 Chevy Nova 4dr, 4cyl, auto, o/c, only 54K	\$2,995	\$2,650 18 mos.....\$131.55 mo
1974 Mercedes 200 4dr, 4cyl, auto, only 38K	\$4,950	\$2,500 48 mos.....\$124.48 mo

TRUCKS

	Orig.	20th Anniversary Price
1995 Chevy 1500 4x4 P/U V6, 5spd, only 46K	\$11,900	\$10,900 60 mos.....\$223.84 mo
1995 Chevy S10 Ex-Cab LS 4cyl, 5spd, only 37K	\$10,975	\$8,975 60 mos.....\$172.28 mo
1993 Ford F150 XLT 4x4 6cyl, 5spd, loaded	\$11,250	\$9,275 48 mos.....\$233.12 mo
1993 Nissan 4x4 P/U chrome pkg, 4cyl, 5spd, only 49K	\$10,500	\$9,500 54 mos.....\$208.16 mo
1992 Chevy S10 Pickup 4cyl, 5spd, styled wheels	\$5,975	\$4,975 42 mos.....\$129.52 mo
1992 Nissan King Cab 4x4, 4cyl, 5spd, o/c	\$10,500	\$8,000 60 mos.....\$194.42 mo
1992 Ford F150 4x4 6cyl, 5spd, bed liner	\$8,950	\$7,900 48 mos.....\$191.84 mo
1992 Ford F250 HD 4x4 V8, auto, dual fuel tanks, bed liner	\$11,350	\$9,600 48 mos.....\$235.77 mo
1991 Chevy S10 P/U V6, 5spd, Tahoe	\$5,500	\$4,550 36 mos.....\$133.35 mo
1988 Ford F150 4x4 short box, 6cyl, 5spd	\$5,500	\$4,950 30 mos.....\$171.23 mo
1988 Chevy S-10 Ex-cab 4x4, V6 auto	\$4,500	\$3,550 24 mos.....\$143.25 mo
1986 Dodge D250 P/U V8, auto, o/c, pwr win & lock	\$4,950	\$3,500 24 mos.....\$140.92 mo
1979 Ford Ranchero P/U V8, auto, o/c	\$2,595	\$1,500 48 mos.....\$157.83 mo

VANS

1996 Dodge Caravan V6, auto, o/c	\$14,250	\$13,500 60 mos.....\$261.53 mo
1995 Chevy Astro Extended Cargo Van V6, auto, o/c, only 56K	\$12,775	\$11,900 60 mos.....\$231.58 mo
1994 Plymouth Grand Voyager V6, auto, o/c, 7 pass	\$10,975	\$8,850 54 mos.....\$193.16 mo
1990 Chevy Astro Cargo Van V6, auto, o/c, only 69K	\$6,975	\$6,400 48 mos.....\$161.28 mo

SPORT UTILITY

1994 Geo Tracker Conv 4x4 4cyl, 5spd, am/fm cass	\$7,950	\$6,950 48 mos.....\$164.16 mo
1992 Geo Tracker 4x4 4cyl, auto, o/c, removable hard top	\$7,450	\$6,250 48 mos.....\$149.20 mo
1988 Chevy Suburban 4x4 4dr, V8, auto, o/c	\$5,950	\$4,600 30 mos.....\$157.83 mo

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For Sale/ Vehicles, Boats & Trailers

1990 FORD TEMPO 4 dr, auto, ac, ps, pb, cruise, tilt, stereo w/cass., 95,000 miles, runs great - family got too big, had to buy a larger car! Reduced for quick sale - \$1,000 or best offer. 583-6551 6-9 pm. 11f

1985 19' Sea Ray Bowrider, 140 hp mer-cruiser I/O with galvanized trailer, \$5,900. 1989 Chevy 3/4 ton, 4x4, 350 auto, 79k miles, 8' Fisher Flow. Call 364-7520. 19f

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WANTED: ITEMS from your attic, 1940's or earlier. We work with you and for you! Ex. terms. Call Sally, Playhouse Antiques. 207-824-3170. 15f

FARM HOUSE ANTIQUES: all antiques, attic and basement items, furniture, sleds, western prints, lamps, house contents, etc. Gene-Kelly 824-2686. 11f

USED BABY STROLLER WANTED. 5 month old looking for an inexpensive, but in good condition stroller. Has your baby outgrown yours? (not looking for umbrella type - better quality) Please call Nancy Forest 824-2444 8-4 or 583-6551 after 6 pm. 17f

FAMILY + 2 dogs seeks three bedroom

house to rent surrounding East Bethel area. Relocating in June. Call Roger 330-788-5499. 19-20p

REAL ESTATE WANTED: Looking for a nice older home, prefer a country setting with 2 plus acres in the Bethel area. No realtors please! (207) 369-0355. 19-22p

For Sale General

GREEN FIREWOOD. Sawed, split & delivered, some dried firewood. Tree & brush clean-up Call 824-2739 leave a message. 15-18f

BEAUTY SHOP furniture for sale. \$250.00. Vanities, hairdryers, manicure tables, chairs & sink. Call 836-2645. 15f

COW MANURE, \$15.00 reg. size pickup. \$10.00 small size pickup, loaded. Roberson Farm, Newry ME. 824-2764. 18-19

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NEW LARGE gas refrigerators, buy direct from importer, no electricity required. For brochures - Bangor 1-800-244-5718. 19-36p

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18.5 CUBIC FOOT, energy efficient, Gibson chest freezer. Very good condition. It's too big or our family is too small! Asking \$100.00. 836-3354. 19f

Miscellaneous

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION. Day and evening times. No charge. Call SAD #44 Adult Ed. 824-2780 for an appointment. 34f

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center. For information call 824-2949, 824-2945, 824-3932. 37f

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). Wed. 5:45-7 pm, Bethel Alliance Church. 11f

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 pm. For information, call 824-2913. 24f

Tools

RINSEVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters, chipper-shredder at Brooks Bros., Inc. Main St., Bethel, 824-2158 16f

Events

LLAMA & ALPACA BAZAAR '98, May 23-24, 10-5. FREE!! 30+ farms. Hands on fun. Demos - packing, shearing, felting, grooming. West Mountain Farm, Stamford, VT (802) 694-1417. 19-21p

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Call Colin at: 824-4099

Citizens of Greenwood & Woodstock

Effective Saturday, May 16, 1998, the disposal of all brown goods, white goods and tires for the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock will be done at the G&W Transfer Station on Route 26 in Greenwood (Locke Mills) Greenwood & Woodstock Board of Selectmen

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Financial

CASH - Immediate \$\$ for structured settlements and deferred insurance claims. J.G. Wentworth. 1-888-231-5375.CNE 1085 19ne

Business/ Commercial Opportunities

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE regarding the rules of financing, business opportunities and work at home opportunities. The Bethel Citizen urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, Inc., Maine Division, 812 Stevens Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-2648.

Commercial For Rent

"SPITFIRE GRILL" is looking for an ambitious, creative and energetic manager/cook to rent its fully equipped restaurant in the Bethel/Gilead area. FMI phone 824-4224 29f

PRIME RETAIL SPACE on busy Route 2 West Bethel location. Jeff or Patti Parsons. (207) 836-3607 18f

NOTICE OF SALE TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

The Town of West Paris is selling by sealed bid the following Tax Acquired Property:
MAP R-6 LOT #4D, located on Yeaton Lane
Bids must be received before 5 pm on May 28, 1998 and must be clearly marked
"BID FOR TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY".
The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

STATE OF MAINE
KENNEBEC, ss.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,
STATE OF MAINE,

Plaintiff

ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICE dba
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MAINE
Defendant

SUPERIOR COURT
CIVIL ACTION
DOCKET NO. CV-98-41

NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND CONTRACT HOLDERS OF BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MAINE

In 1997, the Maine legislature passed a law which clarifies the ownership and charitable purposes of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine (BCBSME) and other similar organizations in Maine.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAW

This new Maine law states that nonprofit hospital and medical service organizations like BCBSME are charitable and benevolent institutions. The law also says that these organizations are public charities. Thus, their assets are to be used to fulfill the charitable purposes of the organizations. BCBSME's charitable purposes include providing affordable health insurance and managed care products to persons of all incomes. These purposes also include identifying and addressing unmet health care needs in Maine, especially the needs of medically underserved and underserved populations.

The new law takes specific steps to protect the interests of both the public and BCBSME's subscribers in the event that BCBSME decides to make a material change in its form such as a change in its charitable ownership, charitable purposes, or corporate form. For example, the law establishes procedures for the review of a material change in BCBSME's corporate form, such as its conversion to a stock, for-profit company, by the Superintendent of Insurance and the Attorney General. If BCBSME undergoes such a "material change in form", the law requires its charitable assets to be paid to a charitable trust for the benefit of the people of the State of Maine. Furthermore, the law defines what proportion of BCBSME's fair market value is charitable.

The new law contains a designation of the public and subscriber ownership interests in BCBSME, as follows:

- If there is a "material change in form" on or before December 31, 2000, then 100 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust.
- If there is a "material change in form" between December 31, 2000 and December 31, 2005, then 95 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust. BCBSME subscribers would be entitled to the remaining five percent.
- If there is a "material change in form" after December 31, 2005, then 90 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust. BCBSME subscribers would be entitled to the remaining ten percent.
- These subscribers include any person who has been a Blue Cross and Blue Shield subscriber for at least three consecutive months during the three year period immediately before the change. There are approximately 210,000 BCBSME subscribers at this time. Another 100,000 individuals were subscribers for at least three consecutive months during the past three years. Thus, for example, if the number of BCBSME subscribers does not change significantly, and BCBSME converts to a stock, for-profit company on July 1, 2001, then 5% of the company's fair market value would be divided among approximately 310,000 individuals, each of whom would receive a check for his or her share.
- At this time, BCBSME has no plans to convert to a for-profit company or make any other "material change in form." It is impossible to predict whether such a change will occur in the future.
- The new law does not change the health insurance coverage or premiums of any BCBSME subscriber.

The new law requires BCBSME to:

- prepare this Notice;
- mail the Notice to its members and contract holders; and
- publish the Notice in newspapers across the State of Maine.

BCBSME must notify its members and contract holders now because the new law affects anyone who claims to own any right, title or interest in the company. The new law is intended to make clear the ownership of BCBSME. The law states that no one has any right, title or interest in the assets and fair market value of BCBSME, except as provided in the designation of ownership interests described above. Persons or entities who object to this designation of ownership interests in BCBSME, including persons who object to the way in which the fair market value of BCBSME would be distributed in the event of a material change in form, may object to the new law as violating their rights. Anyone who claims any ownership of BCBSME other than as described in the new law will have only one chance to object and can only do so as described below ("Claims/Objections Procedure"). Any person who does not object as described below will never be able to claim any other ownership of BCBSME.

CLAIMS/OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE

The new law provides for a court procedure to resolve any ownership claims to BCBSME. Anyone who claims any right, title or interest in BCBSME, or who objects to the designation of ownership interests and charitable purposes described above, must put the claim or objection in writing and file it on or before June 19, 1998. Any claim or objection will be considered by the Superior Court for Kennebec County [docket no. CV-98-41] only if it is filed in writing at the court address listed below before the deadline established by the court.

Any and all persons or entities that claim any right, title or ownership interest in BCBSME, or who object to the designation of ownership interest and charitable purposes described above, MUST file their claim and/or their objection, in writing with the Superior Court for Kennebec County at the following address:

Maine Superior Court for Kennebec County
Attention: Docket No. CV-98-41
95 State Street
Augusta, Maine 04330

The court must receive the written claim or objection by June 19, 1998.

The court will hold a hearing to consider all of the claims and objections filed within the deadline. This hearing will be held at the Superior Court for Kennebec County, 95 State Street, Augusta, Maine on July 17, 1998. After this hearing, the court will decide whether the designation of ownership interests and charitable purposes contained in the new law should be approved, approved with changes, or disapproved because they are unlawful.

NO PERSON OR ENTITY CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OF BCBSME OR OBJECTING TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES SHALL BE HEARD AT THE HEARING, AND NO PAPER, BRIEF OR EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY ANY SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY WILL BE RECEIVED OR CONSIDERED BY THE COURT, UNLESS THAT PERSON OR ENTITY HAS FILED A WRITTEN CLAIM OR OBJECTION BY THE JUNE 19, 1998 DEADLINE.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN CLAIM OR OBJECTION WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT BY JUNE 19, 1998, YOUR CLAIM OR OBJECTION IS PERMANENTLY BARRED, WHICH MEANS THAT IT CANNOT BE RAISED IN THE FUTURE AND HAS NO VALUE.

YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION UNLESS YOU ARE SEEKING TO OBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES OR ASSERT A CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP IN BCBSME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER YOU SHOULD FILE A CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN BCBSME OR AN OBJECTION TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES CONTAINED IN THE NEW LAW, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

IF YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE WITH BCBSME AND DO NOT OBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING. AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY THE NEW LAW DOES NOT CHANGE THE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OR PREMIUMS OF ANY BCBSME SUBSCRIBER.

INFORMATION

If you have any other questions about this Notice, or if you would like a copy of the new law, please call 1-888-324-9995 or write Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine, PO 9762, Portland, ME 04104-5062. Note: Do not send claims of ownership or objections to this address. Such claims of ownership or objections must be filed with the Superior Court for Kennebec County. Also, this telephone number and this address are only for purposes of this Notice.

The court approved the form of this Notice, which summarizes certain provisions of the new law, 1997 Me. Laws Ch. 344. This Notice is not a complete summary of the new law. It is only a notice that certain claims and objections will be barred and extinguished unless they are filed with the Superior Court for Kennebec County as stated in this Notice.

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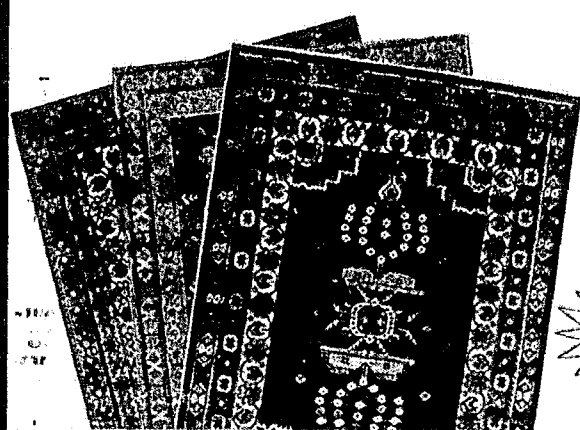
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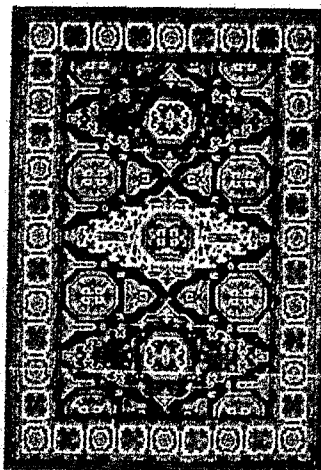
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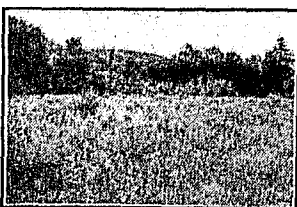
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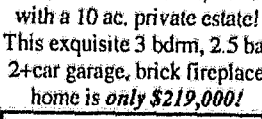
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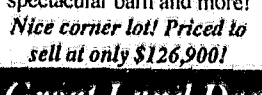
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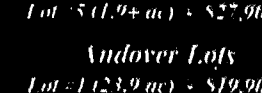
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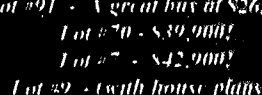
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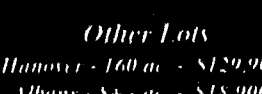
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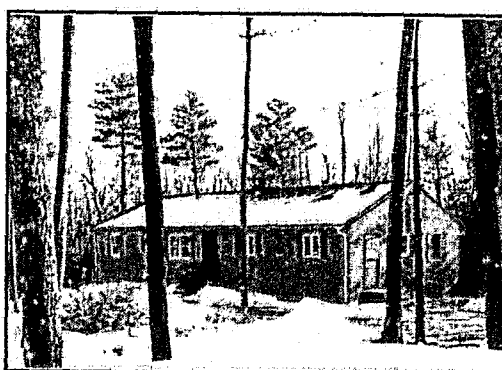


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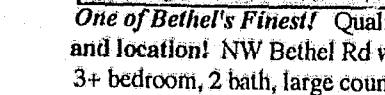
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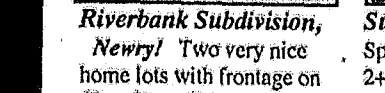
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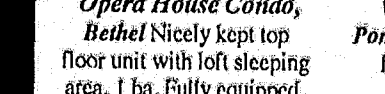
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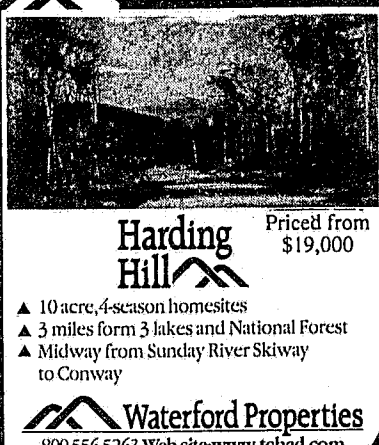
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	1-A-212 Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
	1-B-113 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$53,000
	1-A-308 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$61,900
	1-B-310 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$61,900
	1-B-301 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$62,900
	1-B-306 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES	B-21 Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
	A-25 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
	C-22 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN	A-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
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#8 2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath		SOLD
EDEN RIDGE #3-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath		SOLD
#3-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath		\$89,900
MT. ABRAHAM C-23 2 Bdrm/1.75 Bath		\$65,900
C-22 2 Bdrm/1 Bath		\$69,000
POWDER RIDGE #43 2 Bdrm/2 Bath		\$159,000
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Obituaries

ARCHIE H. HOWARD

Archie H. Howard, 52, died Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at his home in Mexico. He resided on Route 17 and had lived in the area all of his life.

He was born in Rumford on Aug. 29, 1945, the son of Floyd and Nellie (Barrett) Howard. He graduated from Andover High School with the Class of 1965. He was also a graduate of the Waterville Police Academy with the Class of 1973.

He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War as a SP5. From 1972 to 1984 he was a police officer for the towns of Dixfield, Mexico and Rumford.

He was a member of the LePareseux Snowshoe Club, Rumford Lodge 862 B.P.O.E. and a former member of the Lion's Club and Webb River Sportsman Club.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Nellie Howard of Andover; one son, Robert and his wife Lydia of Rumford; one daughter, Miss Jessica Howard of Rumford; one grandson, Thomas Howard of Rumford; one brother, Phillip

Howard of Rumford; four sisters, Mrs. Gloria Gregoire of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Kenneth (Janet) Field of Andover, Mrs. Sylvia Danforth of Old Orchard Beach, and Ms. Brenda Howard of Kennebunk.

Graveside services were held Monday, May 4, at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover, with the Rev. Kirk Fairhurst officiating. Those who desire may contribute to the Mexico First Baptist Church, 6 Roxbury Road, Mexico, ME 04257, or to the Webb River Sportsman's Club, Dixfield, ME 04224, in his memory.

CECILE E. WINSLOW

Cecile E. Winslow, 100, died Thursday, April 30, 1998, at the Market Square Health Care Center, where she had been a resident.

The daughter of Rawson L. and Nellie (Cole) Martin, she was born in Greenwood on Oct. 19, 1897. She attended the Greenwood area schools.

On Dec. 1, 1934, she married Myron L. Winslow. He died in 1952.

She was a resident of South Paris for the last 18 years, and was for-

merly of Oxford.

A homemaker for the majority of her life, she later worked at the Pineland Hospital in the laundry service. In her earlier years she found employment as the piano player for the silent movies held in Locke Mills and Bryant Pond.

A member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Jefferson Chapter 89 for over 70 years, she was honored with a life membership in 1973 and a 50-year pin in 1974. She enjoyed playing the piano and visiting with family and friends.

Surviving are a son, Myron L. Jr. of South Woodstock; a daughter, Valerie Brule of Auburn; a sister, Mary Mills of Locke Mills; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three sons, Reginald, Gordon and David Roberts; a daughter, Edna Roberts and a sister, Elvira Churchill.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 4, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment was at the Craigie Cemetery, Routes 26 and 121 in Oxford. Eastern Star services were held Sunday evening.

GLADYS G. PLUMMER

Gladys G. Plummer, 95, died Wednesday, April 29, 1998, at Stephen's Memorial Hospital in Norway. She was a resident of the Albany area for the past 36 years and was formerly of Berlin, N.H.

She was born in Island Pond, Vt., on April 2, 1903, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scallion. She attended schools in Island Pond. She was a member of the North Waterford Congregational UCC and the local Senior Citizen groups in the South Paris area.

She was married in Berlin, N.H. in 1930 to the late Henry A. Plummer, who died on Aug. 11, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Donald and his wife Anne of Albany, and Henry W. and his wife Eula of Grand Prairie, Texas; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Richard.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 3, at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Norway, with the

Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment was in the Riverside Annex Cemetery, South Paris.

LIDA H. BRYANT

Lida H. Bryant, 75, of Austin, Texas, passed away Friday, May 1, 1998. She was born in Knox, Maine, on Valentine's Day, 1923, the daughter of Herbert L. and Georgie (Erskine) Harding.

She graduated from W.G. Crosby High School in Belfast in 1940. In 1944 she became a registered nurse following graduation from the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in Bangor. Soon afterward she joined the U.S. Army Nurse Corps and had extensive duty in the Pacific. She returned to work in the pediatric department of EMGH after service, and remained there until her health intervened.

She became a resident of Austin in 1950, and continued to battle multiple sclerosis and its complications.

Lida is survived by her son, Terry Bryant, and wife, Carol, of Lindale, Texas; three sisters, Avis Bradstreet, Edith Littlefield, both of Belfast, and Natalie Timberlake of Bethel; two grandchildren; and spe-

cial family members, Janice and Otis Bailey, and Brandi Bailey, all of Austin, and Marsh Borski of Houston, Texas.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Austin Memorial Park.

Births

Diane and Shane Slicer of Otisfield are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Blake Andrew, born on May 2, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marianne and Leslie Gammon of East Waterford and Fred and Joan Campbell of Sumner.

Paternal grandparents are Ted and Virginia Slicer of Oxford.

Mary Beth and Robert Moore announce the birth of a son, Harry Charles, born May 2, 1998, at Lewisburg, Pa., weighing 10 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Ruth Feeney of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Jean Moore of Lansdowne, Pa. Harry joins brother Paul, age 2.

Card of Thanks

I cannot express my appreciation for all the thoughtfulness shown to Dana, Dennis and me during my surgery and stay at the rehab center. The outpouring of consideration and caring expressed with food, visits, phone calls, cards and flowers from my friends and family are truly heartwarming. Special thanks goes to my niece Lorie for all she has done. Thank you all!

Millie Jackson

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those people of the area that showered me with their love during this time following my Mother's death. Thank you for your cards, meals at your homes and for coming to her memorial service. Thanks to "The Gang" at Preb's and to Les Otten for his words of understanding. I hope others will see Les for himself and not the skiway as Mother and I have! We will be here for as long as we can.

James Anderson

THANK YOU!!!

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with love Phil & Nita

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Love
Ellen, Andy & Danny

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It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuition, area athletes expenses, disabled individual needs, etc.

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Imagine if you will that at life's end - our earthly existence - to come upon a vast multitude of people and all carrying a basket - heading toward an intersection or cross road - and in their baskets was the one item of most importance in their lives.

At this cross road there was a traffic director at whose right hand there was a single road going uphill to a sparkling river of living water. While at his left was a wide road that ran down hill - which road in turn split into a large number of twisting rock filled pathways strewn with deadly snakes and creatures of that sort. At the end of each there was a reddish hue with clouds of black smoke issuing forth.

Now upon approaching the traffic director there was some apprehension - some with make believe confidence - others with a terrible sense of guilt - all staggering under whatever was in their baskets. Now then, all the above had clothing in tatters - shoes badly worn and everyone in need of a cleansing bath - both rich and poor alike.

Among these of the multitude - but a part off were some, a few - strange as it may seem wearing white garmets, robes clean and shiny - carrying in one hand a scroll bearing a name - each different - a new name, unknown to them before - while in their baskets they had a golden crown. These were joyfully greeted by the director who sent them to the right of him - through the narrow gate to a road that was rough at first but then let upward through green pastures toward a beautiful city with streets of gold from whence came forth shouts of great joy!

However, the greatest majority of the travelers were shunted off - down the hill and directed through a wide gate to a roadway that led to various pathways - the one best suited to their way of life on earth. Their baskets contained such things as adultery - drunkenness - fornication - jealousy - wrath, idolatry and the like. There was mass confusion - pleading - arguments - crying, such an uproar it shook the very gates of hell toward where they were headed. But to no avail, the director was firm - preventing anyone from jumping the fence or crawling beneath it, for them it was too late. Matt. 25: 32-46.

A fantasy? Something to think upon.

Jesus Christ said - "I am the way, the truth and the way of life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me". John 14:6.

"Enter in at the narrow gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be who go in that way - because narrow is the gate, and hard is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there are who find out." Matt 7: 13, 14.

"And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Acts 2:21.

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